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TO PREVENT FRAUDS

Conference at White House With Reference to Tobacco Tax.

GROWERS TO BE EXEMPTED

Unstemmed Leaf Not to Come Under Provisions of New Tariff Bill. Decision to be Reached Later.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 17.——To discuss the best means of preventing frauds in connection with the collection of the internal revenue tax on unstemmed leaf tobacco because of the provision included in the tariff bill which exempts tobacco growers from the tax, was the object of a conference at the White House tonight.

President Taft had as his dinner guests Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, who represents the tobacco growers interests, and James C. Wheeler, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Later the party was joined by Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root.

The House provided that the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound levied upon manufacturers for the sale of leaf tobacco should not be made applicable to farmers who sold unstemmed tobacco of their own raising. The objection to this was that it would open the way to fraud and the Senate adopted a provision offered by Senator Bradley which was intended to prevent the loss to the Government of any revenue by compelling the farmers to furnish a record of each sale.

The President is especially desirous that a portion of the revenue needed by the Government should be raised by additional internal revenue taxes on tobacco.

Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne stood out against additional relief to tobacco growers for which Senator Bailey sought the endorsement of the President. They said the Senate amendment went as far as was practicable without taking chances of great loss in revenues. Wherefore new amendments are now advocated by Mr. Bailey which would permit unlimited sales by the first buyers without the payment of the "six cent tax" so long as the product handled was not manufactured in any form. Mr. Wheeler agreed that such an amendment might open the way for fraud. The President said this should be guarded against, but at the same time he desired that everything possible should be done for the tobacco grower, in giving him a broad market.

No decision was reached but it was agreed that the conferees should give the subject their careful attention.

NEGRO REPUBLICANS REVOLT.

Will Organize Their Own Party in Virginia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 17.—At a conference here today of leading negro Republicans of Richmond antagonistic to the policy of the present party organization in eliminating the negro as a political factor, plans were discussed for the organization of a strong negro Republican organization in the State.

A committee was appointed to draft a letter to be sent to leading negro citizens in every district with a view of holding a State convention soon after the meeting of the Newport News "lily white" Republican convention and to take under consideration the advisability of placing a full State ticket in the field for the November election.

OUTLINES.

The Hotel Hammond at Rocky Mount, N. C., was burned yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, 100 guests escaping in their night clothes. One man's arm was broken. Loss $21,500. ——The deposed Shah of Persia has refused to be notified that he has been dethroned, but yields to the inevitable——President Taft yesterday won his fight for free iron ore and coal and reduced duties on lumber, hides and coal, and free trade with the Philippines. The bond issue concerning $397,000,000 to complete the Panama Canal will be embraced in the tariff bill——Young Corbet, long time champion lightweight prize fighter, was knocked out in the eighth round by Young Johnny Frayne, yesterday at San Francisco.——Having been ignored by the "lily white" Republicans, the negro Republicans of Virginia will organize a party and run their own ticket.——Though Dr. William Miller, of Wateska, Ill., loved the wife of Banker John B. Sayler and murdered him, Mrs. Miller declares she loves her false husband and will stand by him in his trial.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm. Spot cotton 15 points higher, closing steady at 12.65. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 old 1.45 nominal elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2 old 79 1-2 asked elevator and nominal afloat. Oats dull, mixed 57 nominal. Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet.

ROCKY MOUNT HOTEL BURNED

Hundred Guests Flee for Their Lives. One Man's Arm Broken—Women Carried From Burning Building by Firemen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 17.—Fire was discovered in a room on the third floor of the Hammond Hotel this morning at 4 o'clock and the city fire department was promptly called out and rendered valuable service. The building was crowded, containing about 100 guests.

Rare presence of mind caused the opening of a water tap on the third floor by the first fireman who reached the burning building. This preserved the stairway until the third floor occupants could hurry from the building in their night clothes. One guest was forced to flee by an upstairs window and out to the tin roof, but was rescued by the firemen without being hurt. Another broke his arm in the exit.

Several women were carried from the building by firemen. Some little of the contents was saved by the occupants of the lower floors but those on the upper floors were forced to flee for their lives.

The loss is reported to be about $20,000 on the building with no insurance Furnishings were worth about $3,000, one half lost, partly insured.

The fire originated from defective electric wiring.

BASS MURDER TRIAL

Night Session and Court Goes Over to Complete Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., July 17.—The trial of the Bass murder case which began Wednesday morning is still on and will not be concluded before Monday night. More than 100 witnesses are said to have been examined including a number of physicians from this county and abroad. The plea of the defendant is insanity. The case went to the jury today and a number of arguments were made by counsel. A session is being held tonight in order to expedite the trial as Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is holding this term of court is scheduled to hold Onslow court beginning Monday. The Onslow court will be adjourned from day to day until Judge Allen can get there. It is estimated that the Bass case will cost Sampson county more than $2,000. Judge Allen has done everything that was proper and regular to reduce the costs by prompt discharge of witnesses.

CANTELOUPES IN ANSON

Great Industry Sprung Up and Sandy Section of The County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morven, N. C., July 17.—The canteloupe industry has suddenly developed to most enormous proportions in this section. Last year a few acres were planted as an experiment. This experience led to the cultivation of this fruit to a much larger scale. Besides several car loads shipped during this week, a solid train load left here today, and another train load will be shipped Monday. With the Southbound railroad this section of Anson county is destined to become a great trucking district.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Banks Protest Ruling of Corporation Commission as to Bond Holdings. Requisition Issued—Ready For Third Regiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank, Wilmington, was here today for a hearing before the Corporation Commission on exceptions the bank files to the ruling of the Commission that bank stock assessment for taxation cannot have credit for the non-taxable bonds held by the bank.

The protest of banks throughout the State is very general but the Commission is understood to be insisting that its ruling stand. The insurance companies of the State are effected as much as the banks, a number of them finding their tax obligations more than double under this ruling. Indeed there are understood to be instances where insurance companies have completely escaped taxation on stock under the former practice of allowing credit for these non-taxable holdings and for holdings in stock of other corporations understood to be taxed, which is also ruled out this year.

Governor Kitchin issued today a requisition on the Governor of Georgia for Peter F. Holler, a white man wanted in Guilford county for bigamy. He is now in jail in Columbus, Ga.

Adjutant General J. F. Armfield is getting military affairs in readiness for the second encampment of the season at Camp Glenn, Morehead, this being the Third Regiment, to be in camp July 19th to 15th. He says there is every assurance of even better mobilization and encampment conditions than were enjoyed at the first encampment.

TAFT WINS FIGHT

President's Demand For Free Raw Material Conceded.

LUMBER DUTY TO BE REDUCED

Free Iron Ore and Oil—Note on Hides and Coal Lower—Philippine Free Trade—Bonds for the Panama Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 17.—President Taft will win his fight for free or reduced rates of duty on raw materials. Nearly every member of the conference on the tariff bill conceded this today. The indications are that when the new tariff bill becomes a law the rates on the articles which the President desired to come in free will be as follows: Iron ore, free, present rate, 40 cents per ton; oil free, now protected by countervailing duty; hides, 7 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, present rate 15 per cent.; coal, 45 cents per ton, present rate 67 cents; lumber, probably $1.25 on rough, with Senate rates on finished. This would be a material reduction throughout the lumber schedule.

When the conferees transferred to the President's shoulders the responsibility of putting the foregoing raw materials on the free list, it was not believed he would meet with success in bringing about a change of sentiment in relation to these articles.

In effect the President was told by the conferees that if iron ore, oil, hides, lumber and coal would be put on the free list or the rates reduced below the figures adopted in the Senate he "would have to get the votes." It was recognized that it would be impossible to put hides, lumber and coal on the free list if the conference report was to be adopted by the Senate. Neither was it believed rates on these articles could be reduced.

That a change of sentiment had taken place in the Senate in the matter of free iron ore and free oil was a matter of common gossip about the Capitol today. It was stated just as confidently that the 15 per cent. ad valorem rate on hides would have to be cut in half.

Coal at 45c a ton, it was declared, would prove satisfactory to every section except Wyoming, which fears that the industry in that State might be ruined by cheap Canadian coal. Two railroads are now building from Northwestern States to Canada which will tap the Canadian coal fields.

President Taft will win another decided victory in the Philippine free trade provision. The sub-committee which has been considering this section has decided to permit the free admission of 150,000,000 cigars annually, as requested by the President, instead of 70,000,000, as would be admitted under a Senate amendment.

It is expected the Philippine section as approved by the sub-committee will be adopted. It provides for the free admission of 300,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco and 1,500,000 pounds of filler tobacco and 300,000 tons of sugar.

With the exception of rice and the limitation placed upon tobacco and sugar, all articles "the growth, product, or manufacture of the Philippine Islands," will be admitted free. The inclusion of the words, "or manufacture" is the subject of criticism in many quarters. Many think this would make it possible to ship raw materials into the Philippine Islands for manufacture with cheap labor and then bring them to the United States free of duty.

By action today, the tariff conferees settled the question of giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to issue 50-year bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent. to cover the entire cost of purchasing the site and constructing the Panama Canal. An amendment to the tariff bill giving the authority was prepared by Secretary MacVeagh and adopted by the conferees.

The effect of the bond provision is to repeal the limit of the authorization contained in the Spooner act, although not interfering with 2 per cent. bonds issue under that authority to the amount of $84,631,980. The estimated cost of the canal is $375,201,000.

There is no longer any question that the corporation tax amendment will be accepted. It will tax the net earnings of corporations organized for profit at the rate of 1 per cent.

Practically the only subject considered during the forenoon session of the conference was the woolen schedule. Three reductions were made, on women's and children's dress goods, tops and yarns.

During the afternoon session an effort was made to dispose of the cotton schedule and many of the Senate's specific rates were adopted. Work on this schedule was not concluded, however, as there were numerous other questions on which the conferees desired disposition before adjourning until Monday.

The metal schedule with the exception of iron ore and a few of its products, practically has been agreed upon. Some of the paragraphs may be reopened when the iron ore question has been settled. On wire nails the rate of those of one inch or more in length was fixed at four-tenths of one cent per pound, and on the smaller sizes 3-4 of a cent. This is an increase on the smaller sizes and a decrease on the larger sizes from the Dingley rates.

AIRSHIP WINS CUP

Custiss Makes Longest Flight of Year in His Aeroplane.

WRIGHTS ALSO SUCCESSFUL

Curtiss at Hampstead Plains Covered 24.7 Miles in 52 Minutes and Wright's at Fort Myer Made Many Flights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mineola, N. Y., July 17.—A climax to the aeroplane flights Glenn H. Curtiss has been making at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, with increasing success, came today when he sent his flyer 24.7 miles in 52 minutes and 30 seconds and qualified as the first candidate for the cup offered by the Scientific American.

This fight is not only Curtiss' best but the longest made with an aeroplane in America this year. The cup was offered for the longest fight of this kind during he current year, the only condition that the winner must cover at least 25 kilometers over a measured course before judges of the Aero Club of America, and land within 100 meters of the starting point. Curtiss came to earth today barely within the required distance, but the judges decided in his favor. He will win the Scientific American cup which he also captured last year at Hammondsport, N. Y., unless his flight is excelled before the end of the year.

Curtiss rose easly and circled the course at a variety of altitudes, which showed he had his machine well in hand. At times his speed increased to 45 miles an hour, but the average for the whole distance was 28 1-4 miles an hour. At no time did he rise above 60 feet and most of the time he sped along within 15 or 20 feet of the ground.

At the beginning of the twentieth round he encountered a strong head wind, and, fearing that his gasoline would fail before he could make another round, he shut off his motor and descended. After alighting he found that he still had two quarts of fuel left, enough to have carried him several miles further.

"After yesterday's fight," said the aeronaut, "I was never in doubt about breaking all records for this year. I remained up in the air as long as the wind was safe."

Had Unusual Success.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Aftermany mishaps the new Wright aeroplane today successfully navigated the air, making the best record for the Wright Brothers machine, since the accident last Fall, the aeroplane, guided by Orville Wright, and traveling at a speed approximating forty-five miles an hour at a height of from eighty-five to ninety feet remained in the air sixteen and a half minutes, when the avaitor decided to alight, having encircled the drill grounds at Fort Myer fifteen and three quarters times.

The descent was without difficulty, the place selected for it being on level ground. At all times the machine was under perfect control. The conditions for flight were ideal.

For a time it looked as if a flight again would be postponed. A fifteen mile wind had been blowing nearly all day, but toward six o'clock it began rapidly to die down.

The first attempt to fly was a failure, and the great crowd present believed the test would be but a repetition fo former failures. Traveling in a straight away course the aeroplane after rising to a height of about ten feet suddenly slipped and touched the ground, but rose again. Finding that he was close to the aeroplane shed and unable to raise the machine to any considerable height Orville Wright stopped the motor and made an easy landing.

Once again the propellers were set in motion and the aeroplane gently rose to a height of between eighty-five and ninety feet. As soon as the crowd witnessed the first turn a mighty cheer went up.

Having regained confidence in himself and his machine Orville Wright settled down for a long flight. After piloting the ship around the drill grounds of the fort for a distance of nearly twelve miles, the descent was made without the slightest mishap.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Pier at 7:30 P. M. See daily schedule page. *

Bargains in gents' furnishings, The Polvogt Company are closing out that department. **

All Popular Airs.
at the Lumina concert tonight. **

$1.50 white shirtwaist 98 cents at Rehder's. **

SHAH WILL LEAVE PERSIA

Dethroned Ruler Refused to Receive a Deputation From the Nationalists—Queen Will Go and Carry Crown Prince.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, July 17.—Mohamed Ali, dethroned Shah, now in the Russian Summer legation, has declined to receive a deputation to inform him of his deposition. Sipahdar and Sardarasad, the leaders in the Nationalist movement, sent the following telegram to the British and Russian legations last night: "In accordance with the decision of the National Council, which met today at Baharistan, it will be necessary for a deputation from the Council to wait upon his majesty, Mohamed Ali, to notify him of the change of sovereign. As his majesty is at present a refugee in the Russion legation under British and Russian protection, we request your excellencies to fix a time tomorrow when his majesty may receive the deputation."

The ex-Shah replid this morning through the legation as follows: "His Majesty states that having taken refuge in the Russian legation, he has ipso facto, abdicated, therefore, he does not wish to receive a deputation which comes for the purpose of informing him of the fact."

Mohamed Ali probably will depart shortly for Persia. It is believed the Queen is desirous of accompanying him, taking with her the Crown Prince, who is the newly proclaimed Shah.

YOUNG CORBETT KNOCKED OUT

Johnny Frayne Sends Long Time Lightweight Champion to Grass.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—Young Corbett, the one time conquerer of Terry McGovern, proved an easy victim for Young Johnny Frayne, of San Francisco, who knocked him out today in the eighth round of a bout scheduled to go 25 rounds. At no time did Corbett appear to have a chance. The Corbett of today was a mere shadow of the once great light weight who but a few years ago electrified the sporting world with his wonderful battles. His famous "haymaker" was ill-timed and there was no power behind it. The contest was tame and uninteresting affair. In the eighth round Frayne shot out right and left, catching Corbett flush on the jaw and the one time champion was sent to his haunches for the count of seven. He was dazed and wobbled about the ring. Frayne promptly toppled him over with a powerful right and left to the jaw. At this time a merciful second threw the sponge into the ring as a token of defeat and the Californian was awarded the verdict by Referee Kreling.

Tommy McCarthy was given the decision over Charlie Reilly at the end of the tenth round in a preliminary to the Young Corbett-Frayne fight. Terry Keller and John O. Keefe, welterweights, battled ten rounds to a draw. Freddie Brooks, of Seattle, who was to have met Keller, was injured in an automobile accident last night and O'Keefe was substituted.

The Polvogt Company is closing out their gents' furnishing department. Low prices, read advertisement. **

THE STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Pittsburg Steel Workers Will Fight "to the Finish"—Issued Proclamation Showing Conditions at the Works.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Despite the assertion of President F. N. Hofstott, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, that "there is no strike," the entire plant of the company at McKees Rocks remained idle and under a state of siege today.

With the exception of the office force and of some 200 shop employes, most of them gang foremen without men, the plant is entirely in the hands of an armed force of deputy sheriffs, factory police and mounted State constabulary who preserve an impenetrable cordon about the plant and disperse all groups as soon as they are formed.

The strikers maintain a sullen and threatening attitude, but save here and there for some trivial disturbance following the arrest of a townsman for jeering a deputy sheriff, or for not moving fast enough at the urging of the constabulary horses, the day passed without serious violence.

In a proclamation issued tonight, the strikers cite 13 instances of actual wages paid to working men under the pooling system which they claim are illustrative of the conditions existing at the McKees Rocks plant.

In one instance 45 hours work brought only 90 cents pay; in another, a riveter working 130 hours, received but $14.90. In not one of the 13 cases cited was the average hour wage more than 17 cents.

The proclamation closes with the assertion that the fight is to be "to a finish" and with the promise that no violence shall be used.

The mounted troopers of the State Constabulary are ruling the afflicted section with an iron hand.

RAILROADERS WON

First Game Called Account of Rain, Second Was Three to One.

WATCH FAYETTEVILLE GROW

Took Both Ends of Doubleheader With Goldsboro Giants Yesterday—Wilson Trims the Red Birds—Notes.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Rocky Mount 3.
Fayetteville 7, Goldsboro 1.
2nd: Fayetteville 3, Goldsboro 0.
Raleigh 0, Wilson 2.

Games Tomorrow.
Rocky Mount at Raleigh.
Fayetteville at Wilson.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	29	21	.586
Wilson	27	21	.563
Raleigh	26	22	.542
Wilmington	26	26	.500
Fayetteville	21	26	.447
Rocky Mount	17	30	.362

On a wet, heavy diamond and in a game none the less unsatisfactory for the weather than for Umpire Forbes' poor umpiring, the Railroaders won the second game of the double-header scheduled here yesterday by the score of three to one, the first game having been called after the third inning, score one to nothing in Wilmington's favor.

"Big Chief" Thorpe was on the mound for the Railroaders and let the Sailors down with two hits, Brodie and Ashton being the only members of the crew who could connect with his delivery. Brodie was retired from the game in the fourth and with Capt. Smith still indisposed the locals had very little encouragement to play. The Railroad contingent touched Ashton up for a total of seven hits, but these were in the main well scattered, the first two runs being attributable to a bad error of Guerrant, who, however, later redeemed himself. Ashton's game being of the gilt-edged variety in every particular.

The first game started at 3 o'clock with Thorpe and Ashton the opposing pitchers. Four out of the nine batsmen who faced Ashton in the three innings were fanned, James starting the whiffing, after which Murray flew to left and Lambert was out second to first. For Wilmington, Nichols fouled out to catcher; Guerrant and Levy fanned.

In the second Rapp was out second to first; Farrell was out, short to first and Lloyd fanned. For Wilmington, Brodie flew to centre, Sharp and Jayes fanned.

The third opened with Burke and Walsh fanning, while Thorpe was out third to first. For Wilmington, Kite fanned; Ashton hit a screamer to left for two cushions; Hyames was then safe on an error of short, while Ashton scored, the game then being called on account of rain. The rain not having ceased in 30 minutes, the game was called off and the second of the doubleheader was called at 4:35.

Rocky Mount scored two runs in the first inning, a lead which the Sailors could not overcome in succeeding innings, the Railroaders adding another in the ninth for good measure. The first two runs came when James, first up, hit for two bags and when Murray hit to Guerrant, who threw wild to first and James scored. Murray went to second on the error. Lambert then sacrificed him to third and after Rapp fanned, Farrell singled, scoring Murray. Lloyd was out second to first. Wilmington: Nichols was out pitcher to first; Guerrant flew to right; Levy out second to first.

Second: Burke was out short to first; Walsh flew to first and Thorpe was out third to first. Wilmington: Brodie drew a pass, was sacrificed by Sharp and after Jayes had walked and Kite fanned Ashton singled, scoring Brodie; Hyames flew to short.

Third: James was out second to pitcher at first; Murray fanned and Lambert flew to centre. Wilmington: Nichols flew to first; Guerrant and Levy, pitcher to first.

Fourth: Rapp was out third to first; Farrell short to first; Lloyd flew to second. Wilmington: Brodie led off with a single; Sharp drew a pass; Jayes was safe on fielder's choice and Brodie was called out at third. This brought on argument from the Oriole and Umipre Forbes retired him from the game, Griffin replacing him in centre in the next inning but after a play or two, he too was taken out and Conn went to right and Hyames to centre. Kite fanned and Ashton flew to third.

Fifth: Burke flew to second; Walsh singled but was caught at first while Thorpe was flying out to left. For Wilmington, Hyames was out, catcher to first; Nichols flew to second and Guerrant fanned.

Sixth: James was out short to first; Murray singled and Lambert was safe on fielder's choice but was out trying to purloin second. Wilmington: Levy flew out to first; Conn to right and Sharp pitcher to first.

Seventh: Rapp fanned, Farrell was out third to first; Lloyd singled but Burke was out second to first. Wil-

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WAKING UP ON NAVIGATION.

The enormous production of the United States and the unlimited possibilities for agricultural and industrial growth, has caused the Government and people to wake up to the necessity for providing adequate transportation to meet the demands.

While this country has passed through a period of depression recently, these occasions are only periodical and when they disappear the great energy and enterprise of the American people reassert themselves, with the result that prosperity again reigns throughout the land. We refer to this in order to recall the fact that in 1907 the production of the United States was so enormous that it overran the rail and water transportation facilities of the country. The railroad people acknowledged for once that their facilities were far behind the growth of our agricultural and industrial production, and today they are preparing for another deluge of business, making it necessary to spend fabulous millions throughout the country in bettering their equipment, rebuilding old lines, or constructing new railroads.

The Government, as owner of our navigable waterways, is also far behind in its provision for water transportation, but a great movement has been inaugurated looking to the improvement of harbors and rivers, and the construction of canals to aid in meeting the marvelous development in progress in the Nation. Water transportation helps to lift the burden from the railroads in certain particulars and furnishes the railway lines more business in other respects, and while some might suppose that the railway interests would antagonize navigation developments, such shrewd and farseeing railroaders as Messrs Harriman, Hill, Finley and others have stated that as a matter of fact the navigation facilities of the country cannot be developed fast enough to meet the requirements for moving products and feeding the railroads with business for the great ports.

In order to meet the transportation demands, the Government is more active in its plans for developing our waterways, and private associations are also doing an immense work in promoting navigation schemes. One of the great Government agencies in this respect is the Inland Waterways Commission, which is specially concerned in the development of interior and coastwise waterways. The preliminary report of the Commission was transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt under date of February 26, 1908, and it has been published, together with the President's message of transmission in which Mr. Roosevelt refers to the fact that the Commission was appointed by him in March, 1908, "in response to a widespread interest and demand of the people."

The report of the Commission is exhaustive and vitally interesting, and doubtless will deeply impress Congress, as the information has been collected by a body of men of mature judgment and experience and who are well qualified by experience, observation and investigation to speak upon this important subject. President Roosevelt in sending to Congress this voluminous report, remarks in his message:

"Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability, and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed, so little used, or play so small a part in the industrial life of the nation as those of the United States. In view of the use made of rivers elsewhere, the failure to use our own is astonishing, and no thoughtful man can believe that it will last."

The report of the Inland Waterways Commission indicates the reasons for this neglect of inland navigation and points out the way to end it. Whether all the suggestions made are correctly based, the movement will result in developing what we have long neglected as a Nation. The Commission plainly shows that water transportation is a safeguard against exhorbitant changes by railroads through large sections of the country and that undoubtedly it is true, at any rate, that water competition is a potent cause of local discriminations in railroad rates.

In furtherance of the work begun here by the Commission, its members are preparing to go abroad to make a careful and thorough investigation of river navigation in Europe. It will especially visit Germany, France and other European countries which are far ahead of us in the plans and methods pursued and the results accomplished in developing their waterways. The Commission while abroad will also investigate the foreign equipment of terminals, freight transfer facilities, and warehouse devices and systems, which surpass those of our country as greatly as do their development of inland navigation.

The Commission's findings in Europe will give a great impetus to the development of our own waterways, and Wilmington is especially interested, for it will more than ever emphasize the importance of our port and will demonstrate the importance and necessity of providing a 30 foot channel from Wilmington out to sea. The increase of Wilmington's exports and imports year after year, the growth since the last census being about 300 per cent as to exports and 800 per cent as to imports, clearly demonstrates the necessity for deeper water, and as to the feasibility of the project the engineers are satisfied. Captain W. H. Bixby, for many years the engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district, once told the writer that when the demand arises it is easily possible to secure a 40 foot channel from Wilmington to the high sea.

In this same connection and bound up in it is the plan to canalize the upper Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville, 110 miles, and the gradual development of all navigable tributaries of the Cape Fear, which, it is said, would give Wilmington 500 miles of steamboat water. For rafting, it is stated by local authorities engaged in the business, we have 1,500 miles of available water.

Another scheme that may as well be mentioned is the inland waterway project along our coast, an improvement, which when completed, will be of incalculable value to the shipping of the Atlantic, and will prove a source of immense development in North Carolina.

The Government work here is now in the capable hands of Captain Earl I Brown, and his ability and his deep interest in the work are appreciated by our people. No opportunity should be lost to hold up his hands in every possible way.

A press dispatch from Chicago on Thursday says James E. Patten "cleaned up $300,000 on wheat in 24 hours." In that same space of time, Pat also "cleaned up" the men who had their money on the other side.

The Salisbury Post alludes to Charlotte and adds in parenthesis, "(N. C. purposely omitted)" Sure, Mike. Why, the Charlotte man thinks North Carolina is found on the map by first finding the Queen City.

A California man tells how he accumulated a staff of seven wives in three years. As he is in the penitentiary, his case furnishes an example for other men who are looking for trouble.

There hasn't been the slightest trouble on the part of the Government health department to induce every bald headed editor to viciously attack the pesky and pestiferous house fly.

The slogan propounded by the Chattanooga Times is "Smile and Push." Honey, no doubt many a thirsty 'Noogaman would eagerly get in the push in order to take a "smile."

An Italian adage says: "He who goes to mill gets befloured." It is an old saying here, and one quite true, that, he who lies down with dogs gets up with fleas.

The Jacksonville Times-Union ejaculates, "One can even hear Jacksonville grow." Be careful, kid. The Savannah Morning News may diagnose your case as mythomania.

A contemporary says, "there has been too much rain for the Summer Girl." However, there never could be too much reign for the Summer Girl.

Many a man gets wise by playing the fool as a starter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In a letter to the Times-Union a Florida farmer says, "Recent heavy rains are retarding fodder pulling, but, oh, you 'tator vines." That man is undoubtedly an optimist.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The (Senator) Aldrich family of Rhode Island seems to be oddly sandwicked between wealth and poverty. One of the Senator's daughters is married to young Mr. Rockefeller, son of the richest man in the world, while one of his sons was until the other day married to a young woman who has been pleased to secure a divorce from him with alimony of $10 a week.—Savannah Morning News.

—The News hears with pleasure that the name of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of this city, one of the foremost figures in the industrial life of the South, is being urged for the position of Minister to China. The Constitution of Atlanta, and Southern papers generally are seconding the motion that Mr. Taft make this appointment. Undoubtedly Mr. Tompkins will be strongly supported for this position. He was appointed on the Industrial Commission by Mr. McKinley and his eminent fitness for this high office is recognized the country over.—Charlotte News.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"What's given Maud such a big head lately?" "Jack told her she had little feet."—Boston Transcript.

—"What is this Chautauqua salute?" "Why, I think it's a sort of ladylike kiss. One that won't disarrange the eye-glasses, don't you know."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—She—Fanny Feline, the suffragette, says in this paper that all men are horrid rats. He—That old maid! Well, I'll bet a doughnut that if she could get a man she wouldn't use any rat poison.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The Editor—This phrase, "He led her to the altar," makes me tired. Society Reporter—Why? The Editor—It's hackneyed, for one thing, and in the second place it's nonsense. Led, indeed! Most girls have to do the steering because the man has blind staggers.—Cleveland Leader.

—One of the anecdotes which Andrew Carnegie is fond of telling concerns a crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster who one day found themselves at a concert. The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the gentleman but when Mendelssohn's wedding march was begun he pricked up his ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed, "I'm not very strong on these classical pieces, but that's very good. What is it?" The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer'."—Cleveland Leader.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. No vesper service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

The regular Sunday night service at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel will be conducted tonight, 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of First Presbyterian church. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, of Raleigh, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

—Smithfield, July 16.—Marie Pulley, the little twelve or fifteen year old girl who killed her father with an axe last Monday morning, was released from jail this morning on bond of $1,000 furnished by Mr. M. C. Winston and Mr. C. W. Richardson of Selma. These gentlemen produced the consent of the Solicitor to accept this bond, and he wrote the clerk authorizing her release upon filing of bond in that sum. While in the Clerk's office this morning fixing up the bond. Mr. Winston said: "If this little girl were permitted to stop in jail, the churches and school houses in the county might as well be pulled down." The entire community is in sympathy with the little girl. A good old lady living five miles below here learning of the affair, and that the little girl was in jail, this morning sent her a bucket of fine peaches and apples, but she had been released a few minutes before and was on her way to Selma with Messrs. Winston and Richardson. It is stated that she is going to live with Joe Pulley's father, who does not censure her in the least for her act.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. The raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Pier at 7:30 P. M. See daily schedule page. *

THE WEEK AT WHITEVILLE

Dance in Honor of Visiting Young Ladies—Picnic at the Lake—Baseball at Chadbourn—News and General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 17.—Last Tuesday night the Young Men's Club gave a dance in honor of the visiting ladies. Music was furnished by the Vineland Brass Band, and some very creditable selections were rendered, and not until after midnight did the dancing cease. Among those dancing were Misses Agnes and Mary Council, of Wananish; Misses Lois Williams and Myrtle Koons, of Chadbourn; Miss Jeanette King, of Wilmington; and Misses Iola Baldwin, Kathleen Baldwin, Lizzie Toon, Luola Higa, Pauline Toon, Bessie Richardson, Sarah Burkhead, Anna Waters, Anna Bell Howell, Jessie Smith, Mamie Smith, Grace Lumsden, Pennie Carter, Mrs. W. E. MacDaniel and Mrs. C. G. Richardson; Messrs. John Carter, Robert Powell, Wink Burkhead, Felix Smith, Walter Powell, Sandy Carter, Lin Burkhead, Ellis Powell, Farrior Powell, Homer L. Lyon, Robert White, C. Spears Hicks, Dr. Maxwell and many others too numerous to mention. Mr. Smith, the band master, and members of the band were highly complimented for the fine music they rendered.

On last Thursday the Baptist Sunday School, assisted by the Sunday Schools of the other churches in town, gave a most delightful picnic at Lake Waccamaw, the attendance was large, and the day was greatly enjoyed by all.

Thursday night the famous Generals gave a minstrel in the Court House. The attendance was good considering the condition of the weather.

Friday evening the local baseball aggregation left for Chadbourn to take another game from the Truckers, which they succeeded in doing to the tune of 29 to 8. The game was uninteresting after the third inning, when Smith smashed the ball "over the fence" for a home run. The game was featured by errors and hard hitting. Chadbourn's battery was composed of Devane, Freeman and Wesley and Tate. For Whiteville, Smith was in the rifle pit and Burkhead and Hicks were doing the receiving. Dr. Smith handled the indicator.

The watermelon crop is unusually large this year, and some very fine ones have been seen on the local market.——The tobacco warehouse here has opened with Mr. J. Holland Cole, from Virginia, as manager. The outlook for a prosperous year is good.——Mrs. Dr. Belk, of Atlanta, stopped over on her way to Wrightsville Beach one day this week to see her friends.——Miss Jeannette King, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Iola Baldwin, returned home on Saturday.——Miss Meredith, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Annie Memory.——Court convenes here Monday for a two weeks term of civil cases only, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

Misses Maude and Bessie Richardson, assisted by Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, charmingly entertained a few of their married lady friends at a "Porch Party" on last Wednesday afternoon in honor of visiting ladies in town. The guests arrived at 5 o'clock and progressive "Forty-two" was played, the prize being won by Mrs. A. S. Richardson and presented to Mrs. J. A. Brown, one of the guests of honor, after which dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Robert Gracey and Mrs. Farley, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Muse, of Chadbourn; Mesdames A. S. Richardson, Elizabeth J. Reedy, H. L. Lyon, C. J. Richardson, Oscar High, Seth L. Smith, L. V. Grady, A. E. Powell and P. H. Sears and Miss Sarah Burkhead.

• —Kenly, N. C., July 16.—For three solid hours this afternoon the rain fell in torrents such as has never been seen here before. All streams are swollen to the highest water marks. The bridges are washed away and roads are impassable. It looks as if the crops are completely drowneed. The Atlantic Coast Line road bed between this place and Bagley is washed almost away in several places. All trains will be annulled on this part of the road until they can be repaired. Lightning struck the dry kilns of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company and in a few minutes the entire kilns were burned up with about 200,000 feet of lumber. Had it not been for the heroic work of the mill crew with their well arranged system for fighting fire the entire plant would have been burned. Lightning also struck the steeple of the Kenly High School building, doing slight damage to the front part of the building besides jarring several carpenters who were at work on the inside.

Sunday Schedule.

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Magnificent Display of
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Deep Lawn Lace trimmed Underskirt.....75c
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Deep lace flounce made of good quality of Val Lace....$1.39
A beautiful garment made of strips of Swiss Insertion, Val Insertion and Lace.....$3.25
Plain tucked yoke of excellent material, a full sized gown for.....48c
Embroidery and tucked yoke gown.....69c
Embroidery trimmed "Slip-Over".....63c
Slip-over of Val Lace and Beading.....79c
Yoke gown of Embroidery and Hemstitched tuck.....89c
Gown with yoke made of tucks and Val insertion.....75c
Gown with yoke of hemstitched tucks and best quality of Swiss Insertion.....$1.25
Lace trimmed Corset Covers.....20c
Corset Cover, deep yoke, back and front of Swiss Insertion and Val insertion in four different styles.....50c
"Three-piece Sets" of extraordinary beauty, remarkable bargains for the price.....$2.75 to $4.25
Ladies' Umbrella Pants, 60-inches round, very full and can be used as short skirts.....45c
Ladies' Parasol Pants with embroidery ruffle.....39c
Ladies' Pants with Embroidered Ruffle and Tucks.....45c
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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Miss Amoret Price, of Baltimore, returned to her home on Monday last, after spending several weeks in the city, the guest of relatives.

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Miss Margaret Harriss and Miss Isabel Williams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch at their attractive bungalow, at Bolton, N. C.

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Mr. Raymond Humphreys returned on Monday from a vacation of several weeks spent in New York city, Philadelphia and other northern cities.

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Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green will be interested to learn that they have moved to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the Summer.

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Miss Fanny deRosset, of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Nell Ellis, of New Orleans, are the attractive guests of Miss Madeline deRosset on South Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., will leave tomorrow evening for Saratoga Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy will take an extended trip North, covering a period of approximately two months.

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The large circle of friends of Miss Louise LaMar, of Monticello, Fla., are glad to learn that she is in the city where she is the guest of Miss Jane Meares. Miss LaMar will remain in the city for several weeks.

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Mrs. Luke P. Swain and daughter, Miss Earla Swain, left on Monday for Boston, Mass., where they have gone to spend several weeks, the guests of relatives. They will also visit friends in Baltimore and Washington before returning to their home.

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Mr. Earl St. John, who is prominently connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and who numbers his friends in Wilmington by the score, spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was cordially welcomed by all who know him.

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The New York World says: "Pembroke Jones of New York, owner of Sherwood Villa, formerly the Theodore A. Havemeyer estate, in Belleville avenue, has purchased from William Butler Duncan, Jr., representing the Havemeyer estate, about four and one-quarter acres of land in Coggeshall avenue."

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The many friends of Mr. Geo. Pennington, formerly of Tarboro, but now a resident of Charlotte, were delighted to see him in Wilmington for several days during the past week. Mr. Pennington was registered as one of the guests of the Seashore Hotel on Wednesday evening, having recently arrived from Morehead City, where he has been spending a stay of several days.

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The following from the Atlanta Georgian of recent date will be of interest to Wilmingtonians, where both Miss Clark and Miss Waldo are well known: "Miss Marie Ridley entertained informally at four tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Nell Waldo's guest, Miss Isabel Clark, of Tarboro, N. C. The decorations used were Summer flowers from the gardens of 'Clairemont.' Miss Ridley dispensed a charming hospitality to the sixteen young girls present."

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Miss Mary James, of Greenville, N. C., who has been the popular guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell on Wrightsville Sound, left for Morehead City yesterday, after a most delightful visit here of about two weeks. Miss Fennell now has as her guest Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who is one of the most attractive of Wrightsville's many attractive visitors. Miss Hardison's friends will be glad to know that she will spend a visit of ten days or two weeks with Miss Fennell, where she will receive many attentions from all who know her.

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The fond predictions of those interested in Wrightsville Beach have been realized during the past week in the enormous crowds daily arriving there for visits extending from three days to several weeks. Wrightsville's popularity this year has been unexpectedly great, and the dances given at Lumina have been attended by record breaking crowds. The Flag Dance on Monday night was decidedly the hit of the season; in fact it is generally conceded to have surpassed any previous attempt of the versatile members of the Power Company, and all who witnessed the affair are most enthusiastic in their praise. Numbers of sailing parties, fishing parties and other forms of pleasure have occurred from time to time, and each night hundreds of visitors may be found at Lumina.

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A most delightful entertainment was given on Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday evening by Miss Cynthia Rounaree in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Stockton of Jacksonville, Fla. A novel and amusing feature was introduced when all of the young men were concealed behind a sheet, each young man standing directly behind a number, and all that was visible of him being his feet. The young ladies threw dice and in that way decided which young man was to take her in to supper. Later the young ladies were requested to conceal themselves behind a sheet in like manner, two small holes in the sheet being made so that all that was visible of the young lady was her eyes, when Mr. Waddell Watters auctioneered them off to the young men who had them as partners for the evening. Much speculation was indulged in by the dice throwers and the young men who attended the auction and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those invited were Miss Florence Stockton, guest of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Elise Kidder, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isabel Smallbones, the Misses Howard, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Juliette Crews and Miss Nannie Hay, of Raleigh, Miss Nannie Watters, Miss Lauriston Hardin, Miss Nannie Lee, Miss Katie Grainger, Miss Helen DuPre, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Luciana Poisson, and Messrs. Richard Grant, Victor Grainger, Adair McKoy, Clem Brown, Rufus Hicks, Waddell Watters, Sidney MacMillan, Allen Mills, of Pennsylvania, Burrit Mills, of Pennsylvania, Rob James, Rob Calder, Milton Calder, Hal Boatwright, Chasley Bellamy, H. deW. Rapalje, Frank L. Williams, Louis Belden, Bernard O'Neil, Herbert O'Neil, Theo. James, Frank C. Harriss, Haughton James and John Murchison.

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The unusually large and attractive crowd of young people who are visiting at Wrightsville Beach have added greatly to social life of that delightful resort, many pleasant sailing parties, etc., being given in their honor. A sailing party which occurred during the past week and which was given by Miss Marjory Robertson, Miss

(Continued on Page 5.)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neil D. Emerson, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified, to the Administrator, at his office in the City of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. T. M. EMERSON,
Administrator of Estate of Neil D. Emerson, deceased.

jl 11-su-6t.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover,
In Superior Court.

Jeremiah N. Kellogg and Martha S. Kellogg, his wife, Enoch Southerland and Lucy Southerland, his wife, William Wood and Gabriella Wood, his wife, Luther Howard and Polly Howard, his wife, Sylvia Lucas and Annie Hooper

vs.

Thomas Lucas.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Jeremiah N. Kellogg, et al. vs. Thomas Lucas, duly entered before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 15th day of July, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Church and Third streets, and running thence with the western line of Third street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Church street, fifty feet (50); thence southwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the northern line of Church street; and thence with said line of Church street eastwardly fifty (50) feet to the western line of Third street, the beginning. The same being a part of Lot 6, in Block 101, according to the official plans of the said City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 15 day of July, 1909.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.
Commissioner.

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Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there *is* a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better"—

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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Gents' 50c Elastic Seam Bleached Drill Drawers, sale price	42c
Gents' 50c Balbriggan and Bleached Undershirts, in long or short sleeves, sale price each	42c
Gents' 50c Nainsook Shirts, long or short length drawers, sale price each	42c
Gents' 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, madras stripes, in colored or all white, sale price only	42c
Gents' 25c Neckwear, in silk or wash material, sale price	20c
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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY SHOWN

Reports to Manufacturers' Record for the Week Are Most Encouraging—Reports of New Enterprises in Many Sections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, July 15.—Many interesting plans for establishing manufacturing enterprises, for enlarging existing plants, and for other kinds of industrial activity, are announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record. Among the principal items are the following:

The Southern Iron & Steel Co., Birmingham, Ala., has decided to expend $250,000 for remodeling its wire rod mill at Ensley, and will repair and improve all of its other plants as soon as practicable. The contracts were awarded for the construction of the causeway to connect Galveston, Texas, with the mainland; total expenditure will be nearly $1,500,000. The Rio Grande Irrigation Co., has organized and will build a million dollar plant to irrigate 160,000 acres of land on the Rio Grande river near Mission, Tex. The International Agricultural Corporation, recently incorporated with $15,000,0000 capital stock, has organized and will acquire various fertilizer plants in the South, phosphate mining companies in Florida and Tennessee, potash mines in Germany, etc. The Hydro-Electric Developing Co., Great Cacapon, W. Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The Oklahoma City Portland Cement Co., was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,200,000 and telegraphs that the plant will be located at Hartshorne, Okla., and have a daily output of 1,200 barrels of Portland cement. The DeSoto Foundry & Machine Co., Mansfield, La., will build a $40,000 addition and install equipment for manufacturing steel by the Tropenas process. The Greenwood Compress Co., Greenwood, Miss., was incorporated with a capital stock of $60,000. The Charlotte Box Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. The Arkansas Carriage Wood Co., Turrell, Ark., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. The Alexandria Repress Brick Machine Manufacturing Co., Alexandria, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000. The Azalea Woodworking Co., Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 to build a plant for manufacturing hardwood interior finish. Dingess Run Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., purchased 3,000 acres of coal land for $75,000 and will develop in connection with its other properties. The Carrollton Brick Co., Carrollton, Ky., was incorporated with a capital stock of $60,000. The Vernon Cotton Seed Oil Co., Vernon, Tex., was organized with a capital stock of $100,000. The Charleston Refinery Co., Charleston, S. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock. The Keokee Consolidated Coke Co., Keokee, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $3,500,000 and has begun the development of 10,000 acres of land, the daily output to be 4,000 tons of coal. The Pocahontas Smokeless Coal Co., Welch, W. Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $5,0000. The Memphis Sanitary Reduction Co., Memphis, Tenn., will spend $25,000 to build a fertilizer and soap factory, utilizing garbage and other refuse. The Virginia Black Mountain Coal Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The Lubbock Light, Ice & Power Co., Lubbock, Texas, was organized with a capital stock of $25,000.

BY RAIL AND WATER

Estimated gross revenues of the Central of Georgia Railway Company for this year compared with the gross revenues for the same period of the previous year, are as follows: Gross revenues, first week, July 1909, $194,300; 1908, $234,100; decrease, $39,800. The road starts off with a heavy falling off for the first week, due to the much smaller peach movement this year.

The improvements at Richmond provided for in the recent bond issue made by the Seaboard Air Line Railway company are now well under way, and the engineers in charge of the work are confident that the same will have reached completion by the last of October or during the early part of November next. The work comprehends the erection of a mammoth freight depot, the expansion of freight yards and the tunneling of Broad street, all of which operations are now actively in progress near the corner of Fifteenth street, where $125,000 are being spent in improvements. The new depot will face Fifteenth street, running the distance of 700 feet from Franklin to Broad streets. It will be 45 feet wide and will be equipped with 33 delivery doors. The tunnel under Broad street is now about half completed. The tunnel will be of a sufficient width to accommodate two tracks. The track from the new depot will run on an easy grade through the tunnel and will join the main line of the Seaboard at a point near the old power house. The company is contemplating improvements of the same kind in Manchester, but owing to the dissatisfaction among a few property holders along the proposed route, it has not yet started work.

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Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Man Without a Grave

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The question was, What had become of the body? That Dick Sturtevant was dead was not the question or a question at all. He had been visiting the electrical works of Peter Robinson & Co., was shown through by the electrical engineer, had grasped a live rod, receiving some 10,000 volts of electricity, and passed from life to death so quickly that he hadn't the slightest consciousness of the transition. Nevertheless an effort was made to resuscitate him, but after half an hour's constant application of all sorts of stimulants without the slightest sign of improvement the work ceased.

All this happened about 10 o'clock in the morning. The undertaker did not appear till 4 in the afternoon, when the key to the room in which the body lay was handed him, and he went upstairs. He returned to the office, saying that there was nobody, dead or alive, in the room and there must be some mistake. Several men declared that they had put Sturtevant's corpse in that very room and there was no mistake about it, but they had never been in that part of the building before and didn't know there were several vacant rooms there. Anyway, there seemed to be some doubt as to which of the rooms had been used. This doubt grew till the matter was lost in confusion. The only plausible theory of the disappearance was that the body had been stolen by medical students for dissection. Since there was a surgeons' college in the neighborhood, this finally came to be the accepted explanation.

The heartrending part of it all was that Sturtevant was engaged to be married. Every one sympathized with the girl he had left behind him, especially that she should be prevented from paying due respect to his remains. No one else was especially interested since the deceased had been an only child and both his father and mother were dead. The wedding was to have come off in a few days, and the cards were out. The bride to be put on mourning, shut herself up and would see no one.

A year passed, and Miss Minton—that was the girl's name—threw off her mourning, and it was reported that she was again engaged to wed. Then everybody said that she had been shamming about her grief for Sturtevant, had had another lover most of the time since his death and had only waited the conventional year allotted to widows to marry another man. These reports were repeated to the lady, and they made her very angry.

It was supposed to be on this account that she did not give the name of her new lover—that is, if she had one, which must be since she did not deny the reports of her engagement. Besides, it was known that she was having certain articles of her trousseau of a year before altered to meet changes in fashion, doubtless to be used as an outfit in her marriage with the man who had taken the first lover's place. This set everybody talking. "It's shameful," said Mrs. Goudy, "the way that girl has treated poor Sturtevant—going to wear the same things she was to have worn on her honeymoon with him. Why, she hasn't even given him a headstone."

"Where would she put it?" inquired Miss Reasoner.

"Oh, yes; I didn't think of that. At all events, it's shocking about the trousseau. And think how soon she has been consoled! The courtship must have begun as soon as Sturtevant died, if not before."

Kind friends—there are always kind friends to tell us disagreeable news—kept Miss Minton posted as to all this talk, and in the meanwhile there sprang up a universal desire to know who it was that was to replace the unfortunate Sturtevant. But the more the criticism the further every one seemed to be from getting at the facts. Miss Minton gave out through a friend that she had been so outraged at all that had been said that "What's-his-name or Where's-his-home" should never be known till she and he stood up to be married.

This announcement started the talking social world upon such a clatter as had never been heard before about any wedding. Of course there could be no advance cards since the name of the groom would not be given. Doubtless the marriage would take place at home before a few of the bride's family. What was the surprise, to say nothing of the shock, when it was announced that the same wedding arrangements had been made as the year before. That was to have been at a church, with a large invitation list for the reception at the house.

It was now conceded that Miss Minton was resentfully flying in the face of good taste and society. Many of her acquaintances vowed openly that they would not attend the nuptials, though secretly they were dying to do so. But when the cards came out with the space for the groom's name left blank all society was struck dumb with amazement.

At the wedding the guests watched the door where the groom was to enter, the bride being for once superseded. When Sturtevant himself sailed down to the chancel there was astonishment which broke into a clamor.

The mystery of Sturtevant's resurrection was solved. He had come to consciousness while alone, had stepped out of a window on to the roof and thence to the street. But why he went away no one ever knew. Some said it was a financial subterfuge, others that he and his fiancee had quarreled. Be this as it may, it has remained a profound secret.

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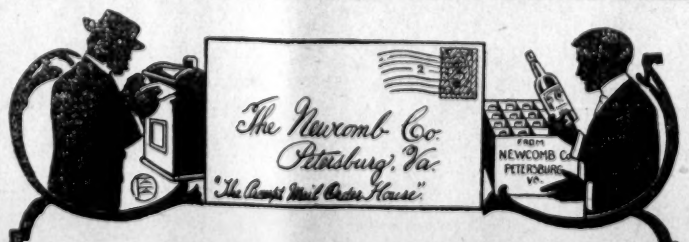

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$65.00 Brass Beds at.....$42.50
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$5.50 Brass Beds at.....$4.40
$4.00 Brass Beds at.....$3.10

$25.00 Library Tables.....$18.75
$23.50 Library Tables.....$17.50
$20.00 Library Tables.....$14.25
$17.50 Library Tables.....$12.75

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$67.50 Dressers at.....$52.50
$60.00 Dressers at.....$48.25
$50.00 Dressers at.....$39.50
$40.00 Dressers at.....$29.75
$25.00 Dressers at.....$18.25
$22.50 Dressers at.....$16.00
$20.00 Dressers at.....$14.50
$18.00 Dressers at.....$13.25
$15.00 Dressers at.....$11.75
All other Dressers cut 20 per cent.

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$37.50 Side Boards.....$26.50
$30.00 Side Boards.....$19.25
$27.50 Side Boards.....$18.00
$18.00 Side Boards.....$12.50
$16.50 Side Boards.....$10.75
$15.00 Side Boards.....$9.75
$14.00 Side Boards.....$8.75

$125.00 Bedroom Suits..$92.00
$100.00 Bedroom Suits $75.50
$90.00 Bedroom Suits...$72.50
$75.00 Bedroom Suits...$54.00
$60.00 Bedroom Suits...$49.85
$50.00 Bedroom Suits...$33.50
$40.00 Bedroom Suits...$28.50
$35.00 Bedroom Suits...$25.50
$30.00 Bedroom Suits...$18.50

$45.00 Dining Tables....$33.21
$37.50 Dining Tables....$26.39
$26.50 Dining Tables....$17.49
$20.00 Dining Tables....$13.75
$18.00 Dining Tables....$10.40
$15.00 Dining Tables.....$9.95
$12.00 Dining Tables.....$7.65
$10.00 Dining Tables.....$6.45
$7.00 Dining Tables.....$5.10
$6.00 Dining Tables.....$4.62

$27.50 Serving Table....$17.50
$17.50 Serving Table....$12.50
$15.00 Serving Table....$10.50

$60.00 China Closets....$42.75
$52.50 China Closets....$39.75
$45.00 China Closets....$29.98
$30.00 China Closets....$19.75
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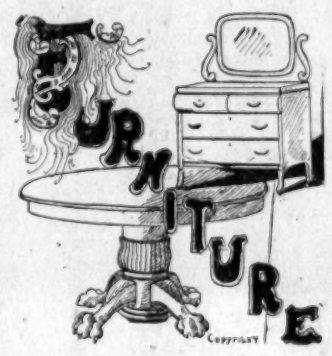

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$16.50 Pantesote Box Couches $11.90
$12.50 Velour Couches.....$9.25
$10.00 Velour Couches.....$7.75
$7.50 Velour Couches.....$6.00

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Olive Robertson, Misses Ethel and Lucile Mimnaugh, and Miss Crawford, of Columbia, S. C., was one of the pleasantest entertainments of the week. Those composing the party were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Mimnaugh, Misses Lucile and Ethel Mimnaugh, Misses Marjory and Olive Robertson, Miss Crawford, Mr. E. A. Albers, Dr. Dyer, Mr. J. B. Lyles, of Columbia, S. C., and Messrs. Lewis T. Moore, Benj. Bell, Jr., Frank G. Harriss, Chesley Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Mr. Sam Clark, of Tarboro, who is the guest of Mr. Chesley Bellamy.

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Mr. Robert Holmes, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Polk Crow are spending the week-end at Bolton, N. C., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch.

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Friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow, and little son, Master Jack, will be interested to learn that they left yesterday, for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes.

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A delightful tea was given on Monday afternoon last by Miss Lauriston Hardin, in honor of her guest, Miss Nannie Lee, of Raleigh. About thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

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Robert Johnston left on Friday last for Asheville, N. C., after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in this city. He was accompanied on his return by Master Robert Williams, who will spend some time in Asheville.

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On Friday an excursion from Newbern, consisting of 200 persons arrived at the Beach; and on the evening of the same day a party of Georgians, numbering 84, came in from Atlanta on the Seaboard train. At present there are over 150 Georgians visiting at Wrightsville.

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Messrs. George L. Mitchell and M. M. Gregg left yesterday afternoon and Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, left last night for Black Mountain, N. C., where they will join Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and George Wilson, who have been there for some time, on a horseback ride through the Sapphire Country. They are looking forward with much pleasure to the outing and will be a week or ten days in the mountains.

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The merry whirl of events continues unabated, at Wrightsville, and each day witnesses some innovation in the way of pleasure. On Thursday night a very pretty dance was given in the attractive ball room of the Seashore Hotel, and a most delightful evening was spent by those participating. The Rocky Mount Baseball team, which was registered at the Seashore Hotel, in conjunction with the Wilmington Team, was royally entertained at a supper given by the Wilmington fans at the Hotel, on Thursday night, when between 40 and 50 guests were present. On Friday evening a concert was given in the Seashore Hotel Assembly Hall for the benefit of the Wrightsville Methodist church, and over $50.00 was realized from the sale of the tickets, some of the best talent of the city assisting the splendid orchestra.

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On Friday afternoon, Miss Marjory Chapman, of Spartanburg, entertained a number of her friends on a delightful sailing party given in the sharpie "Virgie May", leaving the pier for a short run outside. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning, Miss Margaret Manning, Misses Lucy and Eoline Ligon, Misses Alice, Gertrude and Helen Burnette, Miss Mary Lanier, Miss Aline Stephens, all of Spartanburg, S. C.; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, from Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Charlotte, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Crews, Timmonsville; Mr. and Mrs. Lanier, Birmingham; Miss Raymouth Allen, Misses Mary and Ruth Wells, Miss Moore, Columbia, Mrs. Mitchell, of Atlanta, Mrs. Monroe Lanier, Birmingham; Misses Lucile, Ethel, and Lila May Mimnaugh, of Columbia, Mrs. Sterling Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Thomas Alexander, of Charlotte, Mr. Ed Nott, of Gainesville, Ga., and Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., of Wilmington.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Busy Term of Court Just Completed. Money to Lend—Organize a Commercial Club—Tobacco Season Opens—Other Notes.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Lumberton, July 17.—As a result of the two weeks term of Superior Court which closed here today, one man, colored, goes to the electric chair, four or five go to the penitentiary, and 12 or 15 go to the county roads. Will Hunt, a Croatan, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve two years in the chain gang. A large number of cases of retailing have been tried, and we heard a prominent attorney state that the whiskey cases tried at this term of the court would cost the county not less than $1,200 or $1,500.

The Bank of Lumberton is advertising $50,000 to lend. There is no trouble about getting money here if a person has the proper security.

At the motion picture show last night several vaudeville acts were presented which delighted a large audience. The singing by Mr. J. P. Stephens and Miss May Blossom Williams and the dancing of Mr. Wayne Caldwell was especially fine. Next Friday night new songs, etc., will be introduced ,and everyone who attends may expect to witness something first-class in every respect. The pictures now being presented are especially fine.

A number of business men—merchants, lawyers, doctors, bankers and cotton mill men and others—held a meeting in the Lumberton Cotton Mill office building last night to discuss the matter of organizing a Commercial Club. Addresses were made by Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, A. W. McLean, J. A. Thorpe, W. B. Snow, H. McAlister, Thos. L. Johnson, J. F. Head, Frank Gough, Stephen McIntyre and others. Refreshments, cigars, etc., were served, and the meeting is expected to result in much good to the business interests of the town and community.

For the past several days the morning Wilmington-bound train has been running about two hours late, said to be caused by waiting on connections at Hamlet, the delays being caused on account of the heavy travel to the beaches.

The tobacco season opened here on Thursday when about 20,000 pounds of primings were sold, bringing 3 to 6 cents, which is considered a good price for the quality.

By reference to the reports of County Superintendent Poole, it is seen that there are in Robeson county 164 school districts, 80 of which are for white children, 62 for colored and 22 for Croatans.

The excursion which was run to Jackson Springs yesterday from Lumberton and intermediate points, carried about 400 people, and all had a fine trip.

Mr. S. T. Freeman has moved his stock of groceries from the building in the rear of the Columbia Hotel on Fourth street, to the vacant store on Third street, recently occupied by Mr. Evander Moody, who moved across the river just west of the wooden bridge.

The Lumberton Bakery has been given a fresh coat of paint, which improves the appearance of the building very much. The color used is green, trimmed with white.

Mr. John Morris has purchased a building lot on North Front street, it being the second vacant lot north of the new residence of Prof. J. R. Poole. At the present rate of building it will soon be one of the most thickly settled sections in town, and all the residences being erected are strictly modern.

News was received here a few days ago of the death of Mr. Ransom Pitman, which occurred at his home at Houston, Texas, April 4th. Mr. Pitman was a native of this county, having been born and reared in Wishart's township about ten miles below Lumberton. He was at one time a resident of Lumberton, but went to Texas in the early 70's. He is survived by two sisters in this State, Mrs. F. A. Howell, of Whiteville, and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Maxton. He was also a brother to the late Mrs. Lydia Harker, of Maxton.

Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield and daughter, Miss Georgia, left this week for Ashboro, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mr. M. Beverly, Seaboard agent at this place, who has been sick for some time with fever, but is now improving, expects to leave tomorrow morning for Wadesboro, where he will spend several days with relatives while recuperating.

Miss Maggie Costello, who for several years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redmond, left yesterday for Charleston to spend some time with relatives. She was accompanied by little Miss Teresa Redmond.

We understand that the first load of building material for the new Baptist church was placed on the ground yesterday.

Conductor Amos King, of the R. & C. accompanied by Mrs. King, left yesterday for Wilmington and the beach. After spending a few days there they will go to Asheville to visit relatives. During the absence of Capt. King his run will be in charge of Capt. Ed Rogers.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Townsend and little son will leave Tuesday for Morganton to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. R. S. Sledge left this morning for Danville, Va., where he will spend his vacation. Mrs. Sledge and children have been in Danville for some time.

Mr. C. F. Krug, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, Va., will return to Lumberton tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul, who have been spending several days at Wrightsville Beach, returned home Thursday. Dr. McPhaul, who had an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly regaining his strength and is able to do office work, but will not resume his regular practice before some time in August.

Mr. A. K. Morrison having decided to engage in the live stock business, has turned his ice business over to his brother, Mr. Frank Morrison. Mr. Morrison will open his sales stables about the first of August. Besides handling horses and mules he will also carry a large stock of buggies and harness. Lumberton has for a long time been recognized as the best place to buy first-class stock in this section.

If the present favorable seasons continue, crops in this section are going to be something great. We hear many farmers say they have the best corn crop they have had in a long time.

Mr. John Gilmore, who has been sick with fever for some time, is again able to be out and expects to resume his work with the Freeman Printing Company Monday.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Forget

your troubles—take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

"The Girl Question."

Played by the Lumina orchestra tonight. **

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, July 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, July 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 88 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; for the month 2:45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature; light west winds.

Port Calendar—July 18.

Sun Rises.....4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 9:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Weil—Removal Sale.
Lumina—Concert Programme.
A. D. Brown—Specials for the Week.
Grove Academy—School For Boys.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Closing Out.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Magnificent Display.
W. Monroe & Co.—Great Sacrifice Sale.
M. Bellamy, Jr.—Commissioner's Sale.
American National Bank—Money to Loan.
Southern National Bank—Midsummer Finance.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Sale—A Horse.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
Mrs. A. E. Sykes—Culs.
E. Thomas Co.—Agents.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Reward.
Wanted—Parties to Invest.
Delmonico Branch—Wanted.
W. G. Whitehead—For Rent.
For Sale—Antique What-Not.
International Mills—Salesmen.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Non-Intoxicating Co.—Salesmen.
Machinery Exchange—For Sale.
Wolferine Co.—Household Patent.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Premier Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Southside S. S.—Excursion Thursday.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At this evening's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. J. B. Fenley will sing a solo.

—Services will be held at St. James' Episcopal church at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. today. The public is cordially invited.

—For the past two days there were no deeds filed for record in the Register of Deeds' office, something that has not occurred before in some time.

—The trial of the cases against Mr. Z. H. Barnes, charged with false pretense, will be before Justice George Harriss Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—A large plate glass window in the book store of Mr. R. C. DeRosset, on Front street, was broken yesterday by a box, which was being rolled into the store by a negro porter.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach two special sermons at Immanuel Presbyterian church today, one in the morning at 11 A. M., and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock, on "Poverty, Material and Spiritual."

—At the morning service at St. James' Episcopal church today, Mr. Thomas, tenor soloist of Trinity church, New York, will render, "He Counteth All Your Sorrows," from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.

—The handsome sea-going yacht, Virginia Dare, owned by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, left last night at 12 o'clock for Wrightsville Beach. She will arrive this morning and will be used in giving pleasure trips to the guests at the beach.

—George Davis, colored, who was arrested late Friday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness, was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for treatment, it having developed that he had fever. The negro was attended by Dr. W. D. McMillan, who is acting city physician in the absence of Dr. Joseph Akerman.

Was Seriously Injured.

H. W. Guthrie, the young white man who was hit in the stomach with a billiard cue by "Shibley" Boufarah, a Syrian, in Mr. Melvin Horne's pool room Friday night, was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning, following a superficial examination at the City Hall by Dr. Pride J. Thomas. A message from the hospital at a late hour last night was to the effect that the wounded man was resting as easy as could be expected. Dr. Thomas was of the opinion that one of his ribs was fractured and that he was injured in the stomach. He continues to suffer intense pain, though it is not thought that he is dangerously wounded. Boufarah has not yet been apprehended by the officers.

Sunday School Outing.

The annual excursion of Southside Baptist Sunday School will be run to Carolina Beach Thursday of this week. There will be three boats during the day and the young people are looking forward to the outing with much pleasure.

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Consider

yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. A Black, of Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

—Miss Rebecca Wear, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Percy L. Smith.

—Miss Pattie Swinson, of Newbern, is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. D. W. Carter, of Jerome, Bladen county, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mrs. L. R. Brazeil, of Florence, S. C., is spending some time at Wrightsville Beacn.

—Miss Martha Cowan, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound.

—Miss Virginia Harby, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, on Greenville Sound.

—Miss Susie M. Boon is spending a few days at Laurinburg on a visit to her brother, Mr. Alex Boon.

—Mrs. F. M. Jolly has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Charleston, S. C.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., has returned to his home in Southport, after spending a month in Amarillo, Texas.

—Mr. Herbert H. Lowery, of the Smithfield Journal, arrived last evening to spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wallace left yesterday evening for Mr. Wallace's former home in Kentucky where they will spend some time.

—Mr. Charles R. Capps, general freight traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

Misses Mary P. and Lila Foy Jacobs left last night for New York ,where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

—Jos. B. Ramsey, Esq., well known member of the Rocky Mount bar, arrived yesterday and will spend several days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Friends of Miss Veda Russ will regret to learn that she is confined at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on account of typhoid fever.

—Miss Lillie Bornemann has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia, New York and Providence, R. I.

—Messrs. Herbert Lowry, of Smithfield, and Boyce Hargett, of Wilkesboro, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. William Struthers, Sr., and Miss Hester Struthers, of Grists, are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wessell, No. 417 Princess street.

—News and Observer, yesterday: "Prof. Wingate Underhill, of the Wilmington city schools, was among those who called at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday."

—Miss Mildred Moore, of Atkinson, N. C., returned to her home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit here to her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Westbrook, 611 Walnut street.

—Mr. James G. Boylin, editor of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, one of the best weeklies in the State, and Mrs. Boylin, are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Seashore.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were J. M. and A. J. Dixon, of Ore Hill; C. C. Dixon, Southport; J. R. Elks, Bellehaven; W. D. McLane, Bolton; D. G. Rhodes, Mount Olive.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Mrs. J. L. Gibson, E. Morgan, Ash Ford, John Blue, J. L. McNair, T. L. McNair, Laurinburg; H. M. Brown, Pembroke; Z. M. Moore, Charlotte; R. H. Knott, Marion, S. C.

—Friends in the city will regret to learn that Mrs. J. F. Maunder and daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Charles and Mr. Charles have gone to Houston, Texas, where they have decided to make their permanent home. Mr. Charles will engage in business at that place.

—Atlanta Constitution, 16th inst.: "Mr. Cary Callaway left last night for Wrightsville Beach for a ten days' stay.——Miss Laura Belle Gilbert, Miss Minnie Daniel, Mrs. J. E. Spurlock, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. L. J. Daniel and Mrs. Lynch form a congenial party who will leave Thursday for several weeks' visit to Wrightsville Beach."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. North will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. They expect to sail from New York about the 15th of August for a tour of the old country and will be absent from Wilmington for about eight months. Mr. North is the capable and popular manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company and during his absence his place will be filled by Mr. A. E. Bass, of Norfolk, Va.

Fine Menu at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. C. H. Tatum, proprietor of Carolina Beach Hotel, has prepared an excellent menu for the guests of her popular hostelry today for dinner. The menu for the regular dinner includes roast chicken, roast beef with tomato sauce, rice, creamed potatoes, okra, lima beans, ham and cabbage, green corn, sliced tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, ice cream, cake and iced tea; fish dinner, sea food clam chowder, baked sea bass with tomato sauce, fried fish, clam fritters, soft crabs, deviled crabs, shrimps, corn bread, coffee. Regular dinners are served for 50 cents and fish dinners for 25 cents.

Large Native Grown Peach.

Mr. J. T. Cumber, night watchman at the Coast Line, who resides in Cottage lane, brought an unusually large peach to the Star office yesterday, which is a luscious specimen of the fine fruit. The peach weighs nine ounces and he has a tree full of them that average the same size, all of which were raised under his personal care.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC
For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling. Reduces Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

Straw hand bags and suit cases; see them at Rehder's. **

GREAT CROWDS AT BEACH

Past Week Has Been One of The Best, If Not the Very Best in History of Wrightsville—Tremendous Week-End Crowd.

The past week has been one of the best, if not the very best, in the history of Wrigthsville Beach as regards the number of visitors. Practically the entire week the two excellent hotels and the cottages have been crowded with happy pleasure seekers. Last night all available space in the two hotels were used for lodging quarters and even then a large number had to be turned away unaccommodated. Both hotels have secured cottages to take care of the overflow, but these were inadequate to provide for all who applied for accommodations last night.

Lumina got its share of the visitors last night, one of the largest crowds of the season being there. A number of extra cars were run by the Tidewater Power Company and they were fairly well loaded each trip. The beach visitors from a distance were there en masse.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday the guests of the hotels and cottages had to content themselves indoors, playing cards and dancing and indulging in other indoor sports. They did not register any great kick against the weather man, the time having been very pleasantly spent.

This morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special concert at the Seashore Hotel by an orchestra of twenty pieces, the programme for which is given in another column of today's paper, and is being looked forward to with keen interest by beach visitors and townspeople alike. In the afternoon special music will be rendered at Lumina by the Lumina Orchestra. If the day is at all favorable, that is hot and fair, it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the season will be on the beach this afternoon.

At the Seashore—The accommodations at the Seashore were taxed to the limit early in the evening and some 50 or more had to be turned away for the present. This despite the fact that Manager Hinton had secured the "Maffitt" cottage, where a large number were taken care of. Prectically all of those at the hotel now will remain there for some days yet. There continues to be an unusual number of requests for reservations.

Among those registered yesterday were: W. H. Page, Mrs. L. R. Brazeil and Miss Edna Stack, Florence, S. C.; W. P. Thompson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. S. R. Belk and Miss Lee Belk, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bakington, Misses Vera and Fannie McFarland and Tillie Baker, of Shelby; Mrs. Blanche Haynes, Chadbourn; G. P. Dozier, J. T. Fitter and M. R. Sims, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Hackney, Wilson; Miss Pauline Kelly, Darlington, S. C.; Misses Lena and Mamie Montgomery and Clara Hunt, Marion, S. C.; Edw. H. Browncox, Jamestown, N. Y.; Hugh S. Lynch, Petersburg, Va.; A. G. Perry, Hamlet; T. L. Ferguson, Rocky Mount; Miss Lizzie Bashmch, Dublin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williamson, Miss Dora Williamson and Wilson Williamson, Graham; A. Ford and Jas. L. McNair, Laurinburg; Misses Mary Austin, Cora Eagles, Sallie Dupree and Mrs. Jennie Williams, Tarboro; C. H. Bradley, Boston; C. F. Knox, New York; Colonel and Mrs. Harry Skinner and son, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walters and child, Raleigh; Julian Jeffries, Charlotte.

Among those who arrived Friday: Mrs. W. D. Hackney, Miss Sudie Hackney and Charlie Hackney, Wilson; Edw. Clark, Jr., Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; Mrs. John A. Barringer and little daughter, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue and Miss Louise Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. Mamie M. Banner, Miss Mary Miller and Miss Mary Louise Miller, Statesville; Robt. Mack Holmes, Newberry, S. C.; John J. Maloney and L. A. Williamson, Fayetteville.

The following from Charlotte and Gastonia compose a delightful party: Misses Nell and Pauline Orr, Margaret Walton, J. M. Walton and R. H. McLaughlin, Charlotte; Misses Hallie and Marie Torrence, Gastonia.

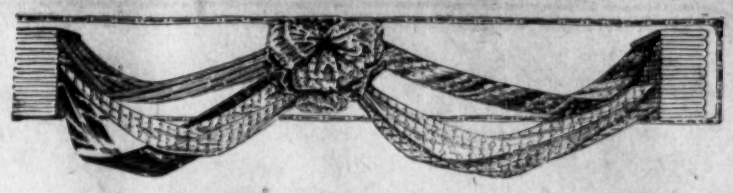
The Tarrymoore—The Tarrymoore could very properly be temporarily designated "The Georgia Hotel." Probably more than two-thirds of the 300 guests of the popular hostelry are from Georgia, and a large portion of the visitors from the Empire State are favorites on the beach. There are all told probably three or four hundred Georgians on the beach now and several large parties are scheduled to arrive this week. Wednesday a five-day excursion will arrive from Atlanta over the Seaboard and it is expected that it will bring several hundred.

The Tarrymoore was filled early in the day as well as the two cottages rented by Manager Moore. Those who went to either of the hotels last night had to return to the city for accommodations.

Among those registered yesterday were: Mr. and and Mrs. J. A. Haley and Master Eugene Haley, Charlotte; Miss Louise Marrow, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and child and Mrs. W. L. Gallant, Gastonia; Miss Burta Saunders, Charlotte; John Harrison, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis and child, Misses Kate and Maggie Sutherland, Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Agnes Harris and Marie Carlton, Abbeville, S. C.; Gus Womble, Pittsboro.

Mrs. Lelia Green Davis and her attractive daughter, Miss Mary Ruffin Green, of Durham, arrived at the Tarrymoore Thursday and remain for a week or ten days.

The following were among Friday's arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak and Mrs. T. A. Lyon, Greensboro; Leslie Taylor, Newbern; Miss Mildred Cohen, N. A. Bray, R. J. Dixon and M. H. Edwards, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. R. I. Farrar and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Tarboro.



Clearance in Summer Silks

Beautiful Lustrous Foulards, Fancy Silk Batistes and White Mercerized Fabrics at Alluring Prices.

The time has come for the Summer weaves with their sheer, filmy beauty to say "good bye." The Fall silks are standing on the threshold, clamoring for admittance. We must have room.

There is one never failing way to secure it, and that we have adopted. Prices on many of the fabrics have been cut in half. All fresh new goods in desirable colorings and weaves.

A new silk dress for evenings is always a welcome addition to the wardrobe, purchase the makings for one while these enticing values hold sway.

75c Foulard Silks Reduced to 39c
$1.00 Foulard Silks Reduced to 59c

Foulards have had a tremendous vogue this season, their lustre, their ability to stand wear and tear, and their draping qualities making them deservedly popular.

These foulards at 39c are all new, wanted goods in fancy patterns.

The fact that the number of patterns is limited explains the reduction in price.

Fancy Silk Batiste at Half

Regular 50c quality 19c

A wide range of patterns in this fabric whose sheerness and exquisite colorings have won such a high place for it.

Bewitchingly pretty it makes an ideal material for the evening gown or party frock.

Reductions in Mercerized Batiste & French Lawn

39c quality for 27 1-2c

We have a quantity of this fascinating weave in white only. Just a little too much in fact for this time of the year.

We've cut the price in generous fashion and you will hardly be able to resist such a splendid combination of beauty, service and low price.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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REMOVAL SALE!

I will sell for ten days my stock of Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices for cash only. Sale to commence Monday, July 19th.

Will move into my new store, 111 Market Street, about Sept. 10th, 1909

J. WEIL

116 Market Street

CONCERT AT SEASHORE.

Fine Programme to be Rendered by Orchestra of Twenty Pieces.

The music lovers of Wilmington and the beach have a treat in store for them at the Seashore Hotel at 11 o clock this morning, when an orchestra of twenty pieces will give a concert. The Lumina and the Seashore orchestras will be augmented by several talented and trained local musicians. Professors Kneisel and Nixon have arranged the programme with great care and the concert will doubtless prove one of the most enjoyable ever given on the beach. The following is the programme:

March—"Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa
Overture—"Sunshine and Showers"..... Fiath
For the Children—"Baby Parade"..... Pryor
Selection—"Algeria" ..... Herbert

Intermission.

Anvil Chorus and Miserere from Trovatore, ... Verdi
Suite—"A Day in Venice".....Nevin
(a) "The Gondoliers."
(b) "Venetian Love Song."
Melody in F.....Runbenstein
March—"Marconigram" ..... Allen

A Bank With a Record.

Organized in 1888 with capital of $25,000.00, The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., has earned sufficient profits to increase its capital to $100,000.00, add $150,000.00 to its surplus, and to distribute nearly $125,000.00 in dividends to stockholders. Where do you keep your savings account?

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Hear "Roses Honeymoon"

by the Lumina Orchestra this afternoon. **

Employers Must Provide Seats.

An interesting law passed by the last Legislature, the existence of which is probably known to but very few people in Wilmington, was "An Act to Require Employers of Female Employes to Provide Seats Therefor." The law was in force from and after the day of ratification, March 8th, 1909. It provides that all employers of females in a store, shop, office or other manufacturing establishment, as clerks, operators, or helpers in any business, trade or occupation carried on or operated in North Carolina shall be required to provide and permit the use of suitable seats, rests or stools for such females when not actively engaged or employed in their work. The law provides further that if an employer of female help fails, neglects or refuses to provide seats by the first day of June he is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $25 nor less than $10.

Two Cases Before Recorder.

The Recorder's court yesterday was brief and uninteresting. Albert Lamb, colored, charged with failure to pay hackman's license tax, was let off upon the payment of the costs, he having paid the tax before the reconvening of court. Lulu Murphy, colored, was required to pay the costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct.

$1.50 silk umbrellas, fine handles, only 98 cents at Rehder's—4th street bridge. **

"Let's Go Back to Baby Days"

by the Lumina Orchestra this afternoon. **

Superior Court Next Week.

The regular two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene Monday, July 26th, with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow, looking after the interests of the State. There are not very many cases on the docket, but several of an interesting nature. There are two murder cases, one for house burning and several "blind tiger" cases. Ben Barge, who was recently captured in Florida and brought back here, is charged with the murder of another negro last Fall. It is hardly probable that this case will be heard at the next term, and the case against Joseph Stephens for the murder of Ernest R. Shields a few days ago may also be continued. The case against B. Cox, charged with house burning, will come up for a second hearing. The "blind tiger" cases will likely prove the most interesting of any of the cases that will be tried at this term.

Wilmington Party to New York.

A party of Wilmington people, who will spend some time in New York, and visit other northern points, left yesterday afternoon on the Clyde steamer Carib. Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharrock, Miss Mary Belle King, Miss Daisy Bordeaux, and Misses Madge and Lizzie McDougall.

Unquestioned Security.

Our combined capital and earned Surplus of $250,000.00 and total resources of $1,750,000.00 render your deposits here safe beyond question; besides, your money is available at any time upon demand. 4 per cent. interest paid on all deposits. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

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DIED FROM HER INJURIES

Louise Robinson, Colored, Who Was Slashed With Knife by Dan Shine Tuesday Night Dies—Shine Left City.

The police were notified last night of the death of Louise Robinson, colored, who was slashed under the left breast Tuesday night by Dan Shine, with whom she had been very intimate for some time. Shine, it is reported, left the city the night the cutting occurred.

The trouble occurred about 8 o'clock in Turley's alley, between Harnett and Davis and Third and Fourth streets, and jealousy is supposed to have been at the bottom of the affair. Patrolman D. M. Saunders, Frank George and T. M. Hall were dispatched to the scene immediately, but the negro man had already made his escape. All efforts to find him in the city have proven futile. The negro woman was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the wound was dressed, eight stitches being required. She was not apparently dangerously wounded and was allowed to leave the hospital, going to her home, where it was thought she was doing well. The information of her death came as a surprise to the officers, they thinking that she would be out again in a few days after the affair.

SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED

Floyd Garrett, White Man, Arrested for Insulting Ladies.

A well dressed white man, apparently about 28 years old giving his name as Floyd Garrett, was lodged in the city prison last night charged with insulting several ladies on Front street between 8 and 9 o'clock. The man was very much under the influence of whiskey and the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct is the entry made on the police blotter.

Garrett was arrested at the bakery of Mr. Wm. T. Farriss,109 South Front street, by Patrolman M. C. Gray on complaint of Mr. Farriss, who said that the stranger had entered his place of business and insulted his mother. Shortly after Garrett had been carried to the city hall he was seen in his cell by another man who said that he was the same man who accosted him and his wife at Front and Market streets and made insulting remarks to his wife. It was impossible for him to resent the insults at that time.

Garrett is the same person that Sergeant H. W. Howell had to quiet earlier in the evening. He was cursing on the street, but immediately quit when spoken to by the officer. The police do not know the man and are inclined to think that he has given them an assumed name.

SOUNDINGS OF THE RIVER

Cape Fear Pilots Completed Important Duty Yesterday on Cape Fear.

In conformity with the rules adopted some time ago by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, a party of six pilots composed of Captains O. D. Burriss, E. H. Adkins, H. C. Corlett, J. L. Daniels, B. F. Newton and A. C. Burriss, in pilot cutter No. 5, yesterday completed soundings of the river from Southport to Wilmington on high water during the morning and will make official report of same to the next meeting of the Board as required. The delegation of pilots was gratified to find an average depth of 25 feet all the way up except a shoal at No. 8 Buoy, Reeves' Cut, where the depth was found to be 23 feet. These inspections are made every four months and are quite valuable, not only in the way of acquainting the pilots themselves with accurate information as to the river and harbor but affording information that is invaluable to the shipping interest. The soundings yesterday indicate that the government work of maintenance is progressing very satisfactorily and that Wilmington's depth is very satisfactory until the accomplishment of the 30-foot channel project.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

Special Bargains at Weil's For The Next Ten Days.

In order to reduce his mammoth stock before moving to his new place of business, Mr. J. Weil, 116 Market street, announces to his hundreds of customers that beginning tomorrow and continuing for ten days all Summer goods will be offered at bargain prices. He has an advertisement in another column of today's paper and the reader can yet some idea from it as to the sacrifice in prices. Mr. Weil recently purchased a home for his business at 111 Market street, across the street from where he is now located. He expects to move into his quarters in a short time and he desires to greatly decrease his stock before moving. His many customers will find it to their interest to visit his store during the period of this sale.

Special Term of Federal Court.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene a special term of Federal Court here Tuesday morning, which will be his first visit here since he was appointed to the Federal Court bench. It is probable that the business of the court will be wound up in two or three days. The time will be consumed in hearing motions and matters in chambers. District Marshal Claudius Dockery, who has been here since Thursday night, will not return to Raleigh until after the adjournment of court.

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STREET CAR JUMPED TRACK

Colored Woman Suffered Broken Leg While Another Was Slightly Injured as Was Also Motorman G. F. Bizzell.

As the result of the derailment of South Wilmington Car No. 21, in charfe of Motorman G. F. Bizzell and Conductor Hall, on the sharp curve at Front and Wright streets yesterday evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock, Mary Smith, a negress, suffered a fracture of the leg; another negro woman, Mary DeBurnie, was painfully but not seriously injured by flying glass and Motorman Bizzell received a few bruises and sprains by jumping when he saw it was no longer of use to endeavor to control the car.

The car was bound to the junction and had just come down the heavy grade approaching Front and Wright streets when Motorman Bizzell stated that the speed of the car failed to respond to the brakes and as it struck the curve, it flew the track. The car had gained considerable speed as it jumped clear off the line into the street when the point of the curve was reached. The Smith woman seeing the car beyond the control of the motorman, took fright and in jumping received the fracture. Mary DeBurnie, the only other passenger, remained in the car and received only a few cuts and bruises. Motorman Bizzell had his ankle badly wrenched when he jumped, but Conductor Hall escaped without injury.

The Smith woman was carried to her home on Ann, between Sixth and Seventh street, where she was attended by Dr. John B. Cranmer. The other colored woman, Mary DeBurnie, lives on the Sound and she was able to leave for her home. The exact cause of the accident is being investigated by the Tidewater officials.

HANDSOME NEW EDIFICE.

Advent Christian Church Building is Nearing Completion.

The handsome new edifice of the Advent Christian church, being erected at corner of Fourth and Church streets, is nearing completion, and members of the congregation hope that within sixty days the workmen will apply the finishing touches. The work of constructing the building has progressed with remarkable rapidity, having been started the last day of April of this year. The building is made of North Carolina brick. Beautiful stained glass windows, purchased in Atlanta, are being put in. In addition to the main auditorium the church will have a large balcony and a Sunday School annex, the latter being completed and is in the rear of the church building proper.

The congregation will worship in the Sunday School room until the other portion of the church is completed and the first service will be held there this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Sweet, of Dowling Park, Fla., who is in the city for a few days on his way to Lenoir, N. C., where he will attend the convention of the Southern Publication Society of the Advent Christian Church. There will be services again at 8:15 P. M. and Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

To Norfolk and Washington.

It is expected that a large number of Wilmington people will take advantage of the Atlantic Coast Line excursion rate to Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Round trip tickets are sold for $7.50 and are good to return up to and including Sunday, July 25th. This is the second excursion rate to Washington given by the Coast Line this season. The first was three or four weeks ago and nearly a hundred Wilmington people took advantage of the extremely low rate to spend several days at the National capital.

Great Sale of Furniture.

Messrs. W. Munroe & Co., the well known furniture dealers at 15 South Front street, announces a big sacrifice sale of furniture that is bound to attract attention from the prices quoted elsewhere in today's paper. The sale begins Tuesday and lasts two weeks. Some great bargains are offered and the careful buyer should investigate.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou has a unusually attractive programme to offer its patrons Monday. "Joan of Arc" is the title of the feature picture, which is beautiful and superbly acted and presents some of the principal incidents connected with the eventful life of the "Maid of Orleans." Admission is never more than five cents and the place is kept cool and comfortable.

Free to All Subscribers of this paper.

Every reader of this paper suffering from stomach or liver complaint can get a free sample of both Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets, by writing to The Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not claimed to be "Cure alls." One is for stomach trouble only, such as indigestion, dyspepsia and mal-assimilation. The other for liver and bowel troubles. Both of these remedies are kept in stock and sold on a guarantee by Robt. R. Bellamy.

A Bank With a Record.

Organized in 1888 with capital of $25,000.00, The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., has earned sufficient profits to increase its capital to $100,000.00, add $150,000.00 to its surplus, and to distribute nearly $125,000.00 in dividends to stockholders. Where do you keep your savings account?
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Bargains in gents' furnishings, The Polvogt Company are closing out that department. **

Straw hats at wonderful bargains at Rehder's. **

50 cent umbrellas 39 cents at Rehder's. **

FINE CROPS IN ROBESON.

Farmers Greatly Encouraged and Yield of Cotton Will be Heavy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pembroke, N. C., July 17.—Your correspondent has just returned from a several mile ride with his esteemed friend, Mr. J. A. McCormick, looking at the growing crops. They are all fine and an abundance of cotton is going to be raised in this section. Mr. McCormick has the finest crop of cotton we have seen this year. The rows are four feet apart and they have nearly met and he will make over a bale to the acre. The land around Pembroke is fine farming land and when fully developed will be the best farming section of the State. The farm of Mr. Wesley Kirby presents a lively appearance; he has a splendid corn crop and he is working things to catch up with Mr. McCormick on the cotton, but up to date the latter has "got the cake." Rev. John Jasper, of Richmond, said "de sun do move," and it is a fact that the farmers and merchants are moving about Pembroke. It has a grand future and is located where the Seaboard crosses the Coast Line. In a short time it will be a real live wire and one of the most progressive towns in the State.

J. A. S.

TRAGEDY IN GEORGIA

Farmer Shot Citizen and Officer Who Went to Arrest Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milledgeville, Ga., July 17.—In an effort to arrest William Croley, a farmer of this county who came to town for a Saturday night visit, James Aldred, a citizen of this place, was shot and is dying and Patrolman Jack Roberts was wounded.

Croley was wanted on a minor charge and it is said the officer asked Aldred to help him make the arrest. As they approached Croley, the farmer pulled his pistol and began firing. One bullet ploughed into Aldred's abdomen, dropping him. The officer jumped towards Croley and a second bullet struck him in the shoulder, going through.

Croley was then disarmed and locked up. Physicians say Aldred cannot recover. Croley is 50 years of age and well-to-do.

MURDER TRIAL TO JURY.

Barnwell, S. C., Man Charged With Hiring Negroes to Kill.

Barnwell, S. C., July 17.—At 6:20 this afternoon the case of Chester Kennedy, white, charged with complicity in the murder of Perry Ussery, went to the jury. At 11 o'clock tonight no verdict had been agreed on, and it was the general impression that a mistrial would result. Two negroes have already been convicted of the murder.

According to their confession, they were hired by Kennedy to kill a man named Holland but mistook their victim and killed Ussery.

THE WINSTON SOUTHBOUND.

Details of Transaction Settled by A. C. L. Directors.

Florence, S. C., July 17.—Maj. J. J. Lucas passed through the city this morning returning from New York, where he attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line. Maj. Lucas says that all the details were completed for the building of the Winston-Salem Southbound, and the contractors in this section who desire obtaining the contract for straightening up the road between here and Wadesboro, they can get full information by writing to Mr. J. R. Kenly at Wilmington.

EDGEFIELD PLANT SOLD

At Receivers' Sale Greenville Man Purchases It For $75,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Edgefield, S. C., July 17.—Acting under an order of Judge Pritchard, Receivers T. I. Tickman and A. S. Tompkins sold the property of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company to I. W. Parker, of Greenville for $75,000. The property consists of the cotton mill, the cotton seed oil mill and operatives houses.

It is understood the mill will be repened with increased capicity.

In a fight growing out of a strike of employes of the Lake Carriers, Richard Brown and William Woods were shot and killed at Cleveland, Ohio, last night and one man was shot in the arm. James P. Purvis, 52 years old, a marine engineer of Detroit, was later arrested. Union cards were found on both of the dead men.

Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach.

Catarrh of the Stomach is indicated by the following symptoms: heartburn, food rises in throat after meals, sour stomach, heavy feeling after eating, stomach bloated, belching of gas, palpitation of heart, tongue coated light brown, tenderness over pit of stomach.

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The Polvogt Company is closing out their gents' furnishing department. Low prices, read advertisement. **

Big sale on ladies' sailor hats at Rehder's Monday. **

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

Mosquito nets at Rehder's, $1.25 to $1.98. **

The Veiled Lady

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Dick Oglethorpe of Chicago hurried into a London railway station just in time for his train, jumped into one of the carriages, and the guard slammed the door. In ten seconds the train rolled out of the station. The figure of a woman—the only other occupant of the carriage—sitting by the opposite window appeared at intervals in the dim light. The train was running on a track below the city's level, in the shadow of stone walls, viaducts and buildings, and for a time it was impossible for him to tell whether she was young or old.

Six months before he had been jilted—at least so he considered it—and after vainly trying to recover from the strain that followed he had gone abroad for the benefit of his heart health. He was now so far recovered as to feel a slight interest in a pretty girl—a convalescent appetite, so to speak, that might be coaxed into hunger—and he wished the train would run out into the open fields, where he could get a view of his traveling companion. When the full light of day came in at the window he saw a lithe figure, clad in the habiliments of wealth and refinement, leaning back gracefully on the cushions; but, alas, her face was covered by a thick veil!

Oglethorpe was not only an American, but a native of the west, where conventionalism is below par. He had no intention to remain tongue tied shut up with a young lady and tried the usual method of offering reading matter whereby to make an acquaintance. His effort was successful, and they soon fell into conversation. The girl spoke in broken French and with a voice that indicated an affection of the throat. Young people of opposite sex must sooner or later fall to talking of love and marriage, and this couple was no exception to the rule.

"I judge," said the lady, "that monsieur has had an affair. It is that which makes him so bitter against our sex."

"I was thrown over without the slightest compunction."

"If I were to question the girl, perhaps she would say that it was she who had been thrown over."

"She couldn't say that. I'll give you the case in a nutshell, and I'm sure you will admit that my view is correct." With true American western frankness he gave an account of a love spat.

"And is that what you call being jilted?" asked the girl. "I think it was you who treated your fiancee shamefully."

"I? Treat her shamefully? What could I do?"

"You should have begged forgiveness for your heartless, inhuman action." She spoke the words warmly.

"Well, I like that! Sent about my business by a girl in a freak, and I must beg her forgiveness for sins that she herself had committed! You women have no sense of justice."

"No sense of justice! You men have no sense of anything. You say things to us women to torture us and wonder why we show our feelings. If I had been your fiancee I would have treated you exactly as she did. I think she was very lenient with you."

"Well, upon my word! Did any one ever hear the like of that?"

At this moment the train ran into the station at Dover. Oglethorpe asked the lady if she was going across the channel and when she said "Yes" escorted her on to the boat. The waters were boiling, as usual, and the couple agreed they would maintain a position on the deck to avoid seasickness. So they sat down in chairs, and Oglethorpe unstrapped a rug and threw it over her.

"So you really think that I treated my fiancee badly and she treated me as I deserved?"

"Of course."

"Well, I suppose I may as well go back home and eat humble pie."

He said this fancying that if he had made an impression she might show a bit of pique. She did not. If he could have seen through her veil he would have noticed that with every plunge of the boat she was getting whiter about the mouth and nearer a condition in which, far from feeling any amour propre, one doesn't even care to live. Not knowing the cause, her failure to reply irritated him.

"I'll see her married to Mr. McGinty at the bottom of the sea first," he said, with infinite spleen.

The girl quivered. With an effort she ran, tottered to the side of the vessel and leaned over. Oglethorpe followed and held her head. She was obliged to raise her veil to a level with her nose, but no further. Oglethorpe looked and started. When she got back to her seat he said:

"I'm going to see who you are if I die for it!"

"I don't care—whether you—see—or don't," came a hopeless reply.

He raised her veil.

"Great heavens, Amy! Can I believe my eyes?"

"I don't care—whether—you can or not."

"My poor, dear love! I have been a brute. Forgive me."

For reply she started again for the side of the boat. He held her head this time tenderly. When she returned to her chair he said pleadingly:

"Oh, Amy, tell me, am I forgiven?"

"Go—go—marry Mrs. McGinty—at the bottom of the sea. I don't care what you do."

Nevertheless, after reaching Paris, where the young lady joined her mother, the quarrel was made up, and all ended happily. She had known Oglethorpe from the first and had played him.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

Programme for Concerts
At Lumina Today

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
3:30 O'clock.

1. Overture—"Hypatia" .....J. B. Lampe
2. Waltz—"Arrival of The Robbins" .....Thos Sallen
3. Selection—"The Umpire" .....Jos. E. Howard
4. Cornet Solo—"Columbia" .....T. H. Rollinson
   Frank Schirch
5. Reverie—"The Roses Honeymoon" .....John W. Bratton

Intermission.

6. Medley Two-Step (Brass)—"Lets Go Back to Baby Days"
7. Suite—"A Day in Venice".....Ethelbert Nevin
   (a) "Dawn" (b) "The Gondoliers" (c) "A Veretian Love Song" (d) 'Good Night"
8. Characteristic—"Pastimes on The Levee" .....Foster
9. Russian Dance—"The Cossacks" .....Theo. Bendix
10. March—"The Strollers".....A. B. Chasseur

SUNDAY NIGHT.
8:30 O'clock.
PROGRAMME OF POPULAR MUSIC.

1. Medley Two-Step (Brass)—"When Jack Comes Sailing Home".....Percy Wenrich
2. Selection—"The Sho-Gun".....Gustave Luders
3. Waltzes from—"The Girl Question" .....Jos. E. Howard
4. Excerpts from—"The Talk of New York" .....Geo. M. Cohan

Intermission.

5. Medley Overture—"Albert Von Tilzers Hits '09".....Al. Von Tilzer
6. A Slow Drag—"Black and White" .....Botsford
7. Selection—"Marcelle" .....Gustav Luders
8. Finale (Brass)—"Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl" .....Le Boy

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The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily.

"It says here," she mused, "that man should resemble a river. I wonder what that means? Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills.

"Sure I do!" he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."—Buffalo Express.

Dolly Madison.

Mrs. Dolly Madison, the wife of the third president, is described by Griswold in this way:

"Dolly Payne, born in North Carolina, has been educated according to the strictest rules of the Quakers in Philadelphia, where at an early age she married a young lawyer of this sect named Todd; but, becoming a widow, she threw off drab silks and plain laces and for several years was one of the gayest and most fascinating women of the city. She had many lovers, but she gave the preference to Mr. Madison and became his wife in 1794."

The Mistress of the House.

"She spends all her time in the library."

"Ah, she is literary?"

"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen, and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—Pittsburg Post.

Deduction.

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," boasted an amateur sage.

"Well, I ate a welsh rabbit and a lemon pie last night."

"You're a fool."—Kansas City Journal.

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—The Bank of Mount Olive has declared a dividend, and has a surplus of $6,000.

—The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company at Kinston will build a handsome two-story building for the installation of their new telephone exchange.

—In Asheville on Friday B. F. Roberts, administrator, got a verdict of $2,000 from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, for the death of his son, John Wesley Roberts, who was employed by the railroad and was fatally injured by the caving in of a culvert.

—Lumberton, July 16.—A unique request was made by a young white man, convicted of larceny at the present term of court and who was sentenced to the chain gang for three years. He requested the judge to change his sentence to five years in the penitentiary from three on the roads.

—Wilson, N. C., July 16.—Many will be the farmers in Wilson county, who will plant wheat next year, instead of putting in their whole crops with cotton and tobacco, in fact many have put in big patches of this important crop this year, the yields from which has been very encouraging. Mr. T. J. Wiggins, of the Elm City section, has just threashed out one hundred and fifty bushels from a five acre field.

—Jonesboro, N. C., July 16.—For the second time this week a severe electric storm swept over this town and vicinity this afternoon at five o'clock. Lightning struck a tree in front of J. M. Goodwin's store. It also struck Rev. J. D. Little, who was knocked unconscious and was hurried to the Carolina Hospital at Sanford, in a critical condition. Several other persons who were standing in front of the store were shocked and thrown down.

—Newton Enterprise: The mills at Maiden last week bought all the cotton in the Maiden Farmers' Union warehouse at 13 cents a pound. With a panic in full blast 12 months ago and the best and largest crop of cotton growing that the South had ever produced and most of the cotton mills suspended, very few farmers or anybody else expected cotton to bring 13 cents before another year had passed. It looks as if another period of flush times is dawning.

—Greensboro Record: This has been a queer crop year. In localities close together corn and other things are fine in one place and in others about devoured with grass, caused by too much rain in some instances and not enough in others. The rain belt of the last six weeks has been from southwest to southeast, with very little rain north of this line. When we have had heavy downpours here, it did not extend more than a mile from town in this direction. South of this line there has been too much rain and grass is running riot, while low lands have been washed away and farmers have had to replant.

—Lumberton, N. C., July 16.—County Superintendent of Schools J. R. Poole has made his annual report and has been re-elected for a period of two years. Form the report we cull the following facts: Enrollment; white 5,387, colored 5,387, Croatan 1,416; length of school term: white 5 months, 7 days, colored 4 months, Croatan 4 months, 6 days; value of school property: white $48,185, colored $11,025, Croatan $4,000; 44 libraries in public schools with a total of 4,091 volumes. One-half the white school districts have voted local tax. Fifteen new buildings have been built according to plans recommended by State Board.

—Concord Tribune: Since the article appeared yesterday afternoon concerning the Cabarrus man who has in his possession 175 bales of cotton, it has been stated that there are probably six or eight hundred bales of cotton in the county. One firm, country merchants, have a lot of 160 bales, while one individual has another lot of 61 bales. There is a report to the effect that still another Cabarrus farmer has in warehouses the amount of 300 or more bales of staple. The local market today is probably not greater than 13 cents, if any cotton should happen to be offered.

—Laurinburg Exchange: In a conversation with Dr. W. T. Pate and Mr. L. M. Blue, Monday, we were given the following startling information: In one day this spring Mr. Blue visited some of the schools of the country, and found the attendance as follows: First school visited, a white school, with 13 students in attendance, and the corresponding colored school with 106 students in attendance; the next white school had 22 scholars in attendance, and the colored school 146, the colored children being tought in sections, some in the morning and some in the afternoon; the next white school had 23 students, and the colored school had 116; the following white school showed up with 25 and the colored school with 159; the last white school visited that day had 50 students, and the colored school 350. Mind you, this is Scotland county, and that in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
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Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
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Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar.	Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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WILMINGTON'S WATER SUPPLY

Comprehensive Report Made by Committee on Fire Prevention of National Board of Fire Underwriters—Recommendations.

The committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters has just issued an elaborate and comprehensive report on the water supply of the City of Wilmington, an advance copy of which has been received by the Star.

As a preface the report says: "The following investigation on the water supply of Wilmington, N. C., was made May 22-28, 1909, by Mr. Clarence Goldsmith, hydraulic engineer, at the request of the city authorities, through the local representative of one of our branches. At the time of the previous inspection, during February and March, 1907, much information was unobtainable in regard to the water supply, because of pending litigation, in which the then privately owned company was the defendant; since then the city has bought the plant and all data known is now available. Acknowledgement is made of the valuable assistance rendered by the board of water commissioners and by Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent."

The report says of the city in general: "Population, about 27,500. Surface rolling, with easy grades, increasing to moderately steep along the river bank. Streets mainly wide; paved in business section; elsewhere, about one-half are macadamized; improved streets are in fair to good condition. Moderate obstruction from overhead wires. High winds infrequent ,and average velocity moderate."

After giving in a comprehensive manner a detailed statement of the waterworks system the report says among other things in conclusion:

"The recent purchase of the works by the city and the authorized bond issue afford an opportunity for the much needed improvements in the water supply. The method of appointing the commission removes the works from political influences and should insure efficient operation. As the records are only fairly complete, they should be brought up to date and certain details made available to insure prompt action in case of accident.

"Supply works—The Northeast Cape Fear river furnishes an ample supply; the suction lines, low lift pumps, sedimentation basin, filters, clear water basin, high lift pumps and boilers are efficient in size and capacity to furnish any fire protection in addition to the ordinary domestic consumption. When additional pumps are installed, the present ones should be maintained in operative condition, as they will fill the requirements necessary for a proper reserve. The supply and the discharge of the high life pumps are both through single pipes, and a failure in either would deprive the city of all water. Although at the pumping station the hazards are not marked, the exposures slight and the protection good, because of the fact that the continuity of the supply is dependent upon a single station, it would be advisable to reconstruct the roof with non-combustible material.

"Standpipe—The standpie is of some value as an equalizer and for storage of filtered water, but owing to its condition it cannot be raised to give the necessary head required to furnish even satisfactory domestic supply to all portions of the city.

"Consumption—The per capita consumption is low and that per consumer is reasonably so. Meters should be extended to include all services, as an undue increase in the consumption will necessitate a larger equipment at the supply works and will reduce the margin available for fire protection purposes.

"Pressures—The pressures throughout the city range from moderate to light, and, since the works ceased supplying the railroads, under normal conditions of domestic consumption are maintained with fair uniformity. The fire pressure, though ample at the pumping station, is insufficient within the distribution system to furnish suitable supply even for engines at draft. In the reconstruction, every effort should be made to so design the distribution system that ample pressures would be available to deliver hydrant hose streams of sufficient strength to cope with any fire that might occur in any portion of the city; to accomplish this, a fine pressure of 90 pounds should be available in the congested value district and of 70 pounds in the highest residential section at the time of maximum fire draft.

"Protection—Reasonable protection for the congested value district requires a fire flow in excess of maximum domestic consmption of 5,000 gallons per minute, to be available at any point from hydrants averaging not more than 300 feet distant. This quantity includes the maximum fire draft and an allowance for loss from broken service, elevator and sprinkler connections, incidental to a large fire. The present system can furnish scarcely water enough to maintain five insignificant fire streams, and this available only for steamer supply. Adequate protection for the residential portions of the city requires a fire flow in excess of maximum domestic consumption of from 1,500 to 3,000 gallons per minute. depending upon the hazard of the locality. At the present time, much dependence is placed on putting engines to draft from the river which forms the wester boundary of the congested value district; but with a properly designed system, adequate quantities at sufficient pressure to furnish hydrant hose streams should be available in all portions of the city, thus enabling the fire engines to be placed in reserve and thereby decreasing the annual expense of the fire department by an amount almost sufficient to meet the interest account upon the capital expenditure necessary to develop the distribution system.

"Distribution system.—"The present one, which consists of a small supply line feeding a gridiron of small distributers connected only at long intervals and unsupported by secondary feeders, is entirely inadequate for a city of this size and requires extensive reconstruction.

"The interior condition of the mains is excellent, their carrying capacity having been only slightly depleted by age, indicating that the water from the present supply would have little action upon the pipes laid in the future. No apparent damage from electrolysis.

"Gave Valves—The system is poorly equipped with gate valves, regular inspection is lacking, but gates are generally in operative condition.

"Hydrants—In good condition and of satisfactory type, but with the exception of the few Mathews hydrants, have 4-inch barrels, which are too small in size to deliver sufficient quantities without undue loss of pressure in friction. The operating nuts are not of uniform dimension and gates in the connections with the mains are generally lacking. The inspection of hydrants is good, with the exception that the caps and threads are not greased. The spacing, considering the size and the number of hose outlets, is very wide throughout the city. Owing to the large area of the blocks, hydrants of ample dimensions to deliver three hose streams should be located at each street intersection in the residential sections; in the congested and other high value district, one should be located at each street intersection and one in the middle of each block, thus reducing the area protected by each hydrant in the residential districts to about 150,000 square feet, and in the high value districts to about 50,000 square feet.

"Contemplated Improvements — There is no doubt of the immediate necessity for the improvements of the water system as contemplated by the city, and they should be carried out along such lines as to give ample fire protection by direct hydrant streams, with allowance for a reasonable growth of the city within the next 20 years. Such a system cannot fail to be a good investment from an economic standpoint and an adequate domestic service will be assured at all times."

Recommendations.

A large number interesting recommendations are made in concluding the report which are as follows:

"Records—That plans and records of the present system be completed and brought up to date, and, together with comprehensive general and detailed plans of all future construction, be stored safe from fire; that necessary apparatus be installed at the station to measure the water delivered to the city, and that accurate records be kept of the consumption.

"Supply Works—That two 16-inch suction lines be laid from the river to the low lift pumps; that one 3,000,000 gallon centrifugal pump, directly connected to an engine of suitable capacity, be installed in the low lift pump room, and all pumps be connected by a steam loop to the boilers; that the low-lift pumps be connected to the coagulating basins by two 16-inch pipes, that an additional coagulating basin with a capacity of 500,000 gallons be constructed; that the coagulating basins be connected to the filters by two 16-inch pipes; that three addition filter-units of 500,000 gallons capacity be installed; that the clear water storage be increased to 2,000,000 gallons; that a 24-inch pipe be laid, forming, with the present 16-inch, a loop from the clear water basin to deliver suction to the high-lift pumps, and be equipped with suitable connections to the reserve intake pipes from the river.

"Pumping Station—That one 2,000,000-gallon and two 3,000,000-gallon cross compound condensing-fly-wheel pumps be installed, and that the present equipment be maintained in operative condition and held in reserve; that the two old boilers be replaced by two new boilers of at least 150-horse power, and all pumps be connected to the boilers by steam piping in a loop, suitably gated, so that a single failure in the pipe line will only put one unit out of service; that all pumps be connected to a 20-inch discharge loop, properly gated, so that a single failure in the pipe line will only put one unit out of service; that all pumps be connected to a 20-inch discharge loop, properly gated, so that a single failure in the pipe line will only put one unit of service; that, in all future construction or alteration of buildings in the plant combustible material be eliminated as far as practicable.

"Service Connections—That service connections be limited to such a size that no single one, if broken off inside a building, shall take so much water as to endanger the supply for other connections or fire engines in the immediate vicinity. Multiple connections to be allowed for large buildings, but at least 50 feet apart, all to be so gated that no accident can prevent access thereto, and if intended for fire protection to be reserved for that purpose only.

"Consumption—That the use of meters be extended so that all services shall be so provided within a period of two years.

"Mains.—That the department adopt and follow in all future construction a plan for a distribution system, the same to have a well-designed main arteries and secondary feeders, an allowance being made for future growth and for a fire protection supply as follows: In residential districts from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons a minute; in the congested value and about large individual risks, 5,000 gallons a minute. This supply to be in excess of domestic consumption and to be available at any point from hydrants averaging not more than 300 feet distant. These quantities should be available at a hydrant pressure of not less than 90 pounds in the high value districts and 70 pounds in residential districts. That the following be adopted as the standard minimum sizes of mains forming a part of the gridiron; mains of the sizes named can give an adequate supply only when cross-connected at each street intersection; For residential districts, 6 and 8-inch; for high value districts, 8 and 12-inch, supported by main arteries and secondary feeders, not far removed; that all 4-inch mains be replaced according to the foregoing recommendations. Larger mains should be substituted immediately in high value districts and in others in accordance with a well-defined plan by which all 4-inch pipe will be replaced within a reasonable period, and that dead ends be eliminated wherever practicable.

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Hydrants—That additional hydrants be installed in and about the high value districts so that there shall be one at each street intersection and one in the middle of each block, and in other districts, one at each street intersection; That future installations of hydrants have at least three hose outlets, not less than 6-inch barrel, with a foot valve of at least 20 square inches in area, and a 6-inch gated connection to the main; That hydrants with 4-inch barrels be replaced in accordance with the foregoing specifications; those in high value districts first and in other districts in accordance with a well defined plan by which all 4-inch hydrants will be replaced within a reasonable time; That measures be taken to confine the use of fire hydrants solely to the fire department; That threads of hydrant outlets conform to the National Standard.

"Summary—The works as bought by the city this year were in the same unsatisfactory condition as at the time of the previous report. The filter plant, pumps, supply main and distribution system are all inadequate for a city of this size. Money as available for very considerable additions to the supply, and the city authorities now have the opportunity of making the city reasonably safe against serious fires. Considering the size of the city, its topography, height of buildings and fire department it is plain that the new works should be designed to deliver good streams direct from hydrants, as being the most economical means of providing fire protection. The work as outlined in the above recommendations requires a large outlay of capital, but the interest and maintenance charges would be lower than the same protection provided by fire engines, and would result in material benefit to the city."

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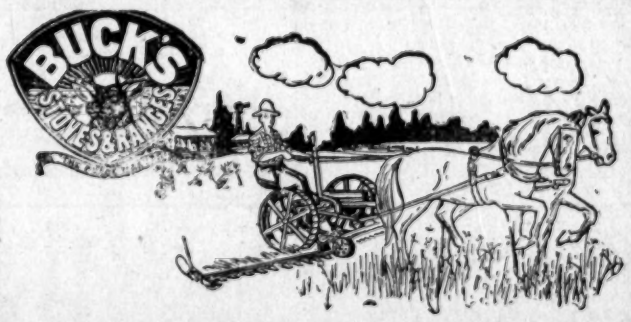

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion. A gun held by Gale is discharged, the bullet accidentally, he claims, narrowly missing Stark. VIII—Gale knows Stark to be an old enemy of his father and Necia, and Alluna, his squaw, says: "Kill Stark. Take the knife of my father. To kill is the law." IX, X, XI, XII and XIII—Necia, believing herself a half-breed, fears she cannot marry Burrell, whom she loves, as she learns that her tainted blood will bar her from meeting the people he naturally associates with, and she overbears Burrell say he may not marry her after all. Stark persuades her to leave Flambeau after he discovers her to be his daughter. XIV—Gale tells Burrell of Necia's past and that Stark has hounded him from one section of the country to another and that Stark does not now recognize him as Gale.

Burrell had waited an instant too long, for the men's voices had held so steady, their words had been so vital, that the finish found him unprepared; but, thrusting the lantern into Poleon's hand, he had backed off a pace and hurled himself at the door. He fell to his knees inside and an instant later found himself wrestling for his life between two raging beasts. The lieutenant knew Doret must have entered, too, though he could not see him, for the lantern shed a sickly gloom over the chaos. He was locked desperately with John Gale, who flung him about and handled him like a child, fighting like an old gray wolf hoary with years and terrible in his rage. Only for the lantern's light Gale would doubtless have sheathed his weapon in his new assailant, but the more fiercely the trader struggled the more tenaciously the soldier clung. As it was, Gale carried the lieutenant with him and struck over his head at Stark.

Poleon had leaped into the room at Burrell's heels to receive the impact of a heavy body hurled backward into his arms as if by some irresistible force He seized it and tore it away from the thing that pressed after and bore down upon it with the ferocity of a wild beast. He saw Gale reach over the lieutenant's head and swing his arm, saw the knife blade bury itself in what he held, then saw it rip away and felt a hot stream spurt into his face. Doret glimpsed Burrell rising from his knees, his arms about the trader's waist, and the next instant the combatants were dragged apart.

The lieutenant wrenched the dripping blade from Gale's hand. It no longer gleamed, but was warm and slippery in his fingers. Poleon held Stark's gun, which was empty and smoking.

The fight had not lasted a minute, and yet what terrible havoc had been wrought! The gambler was drenched with his own blood, which gushed from him, black in the yellow flicker and so plentifully that the Frenchman was befouled with it, while Gale, too, was horribly stained, but whether from his own or his enemy's veins it was hard to tell. The trader paid no heed to himself nor to the intruders, allowing Burrell to push him back against the wall, the breath wheezing in and out of his lungs, his eyes fastened on Stark.

"I got you, Bennett!" he cried hoarsely. "Your magic is no good." His teeth showed through his grizzled muzzle like the fangs of some wild animal.

Bennett, or Stark, as the others knew him, lunged about with his captor, trying to get at his enemy and crying curses on them all, but he was like a child in Poleon's arms. Gradually he weakened, and suddenly resistance died out of him.

"Come away from here," the lieutenant ordered Gale.

But the old man did not hear and gathered himself as if to resume the battle with his bare hands, whereupon the soldier, finding himself shaking like a frightened child and growing physically weak at what he saw, doubted his ability to prevent the encounter and repeated his command.

"Come away!" he shouted. But the words sounded foolishly flat and inane.

Then Stark spoke intelligibly for the first time.

"Arrest him! You've got to believe what I told you now, Burrell." He poured forth a stream of unspeakable profanity, smitten by the bitter knowledge of his first and only defeat. "You'll hang, Gaylord! I'll see your neck stretched!" To Poleon he panted excitedly: "I followed him for fifteen years, Doret. He killed my wife!"

"Dat's d——d lie!" said the Frenchman.

"No, it isn't. He's under indictment for it back in California. He shot her down in cold blood, then ran off with my kid. That's her he calls Necia. She's mine. Ain't I right, lieutenant?"

At this final desperate effort to fix the crime upon his rival Burrell turned on him with loathing.

"It's no use, Stark. We heard you say she killed herself. We were standing outside the door, both of us, and got it from your own lips."

Until this moment the man had stood on his own feet, but now he began to sag, seeing which Poleon supported him to the bed, where he sank weakly, collapsing in every joint and muscle.

"It's a job," he snarled. "You put this up, you three, and came here to gang me." An unnatural shudder convulsed him as his wounds bit at him, and then he flared up viciously. "But I'll beat you all. I've got the girl. I've got her."

"Necia!" cried Burrell, suddenly remembering, for this affray had driven all else from his mind.

Stark crouched on the edge of his bunk, a ghastly gray grinning thing. One weapon still remained to him, and he used it.

"Yes, I've got my daughter."

"Where is she?" demanded the trader hoarsely. "Where's my girl?"

The gambler chuckled. An agony seized him till he hiccoughed and strangled. Then, as the spell passed, he laughed again.

"She's got you in her head, like the mother had, but I'll drive it out. I'll treat her like I did her."

Gale uttered a terrible cry and moved upon him, but Burrell shouldered the trader aside, himself possessed by a cold fury that intensified his strength tenfold.

"Stop it, Gale. Let me attend to this. I'll make him tell."

"Oh, will you?" mocked the girl's father.

"Where is she?"

"None of your d——d business!" Again he was seized with a paroxysm that left him shivering and his lips colorless. The blankets were soaked and soggy with blood, and his feet rested in a red pool.

"Ben Stark," said the tortured lover, "you're a sick man, and you'll be gone in half an hour at this rate. Won't you do one decent thing before you die?"

"Bah! I'm all right."

"I'll get you a doctor if you'll tell us where she is. If you don't I'll—let you die. For God's sake, man, speak up!"

The wounded man strove to rise, but could not, then considered for a moment before he said:

"I sent her away."

"Where?"

"Up river on that freighter that left last night. She'll go out by Skagway, and I'll join her later, where I can have her to myself. She's forty miles up river now and getting farther every minute. Oh, you can't catch her!"

The three men stared at one another blankly.

"Why did she go?" said Gale dully.

"Because I told her who she was and who you are; because she thinks you killed her mother; because she was glad to get away." Now that he was grown too weak to inflict violent pain the man lied malevolently, gloating over what he saw in the trader's face.

"Never mind, old man; I'll bring her back," said Burrell and laid a comforting hand on Gale's shoulder, for the fact that she was safe, the fact of knowing something, relieved him immensely, but Stark's next words plunged him into even blacker horror than the trader felt.

"You won't want her if you catch her. Runnion will see to that."

"Runnion!"

"Yes. I sent him with her."

The lover cried out in anguish and hid his face in his hands.

"He's wanted her for a long time, so I told him to go ahead."

None of them noticed Poleon Doret, who upon this unnatural confession alone seemed to retain sufficient control to doubt and to reason. He was thinking hard, straightening out certain facts and trying to square this horrible statement with things he had seen and heard tonight. All of a sudden he uttered a great cry and bolted out into the darkness unheeded by Gale and Burrell, who stood dazed and distraught with a fear greater than that which was growing in Stark at sight of his wounds.

The gambler looked down at his injuries, opened and closed the fingers of his hand as if to see whether he still maintained control of them, then cried out at the two helpless men:

"Well, are you going to let me bleed to death?"

It brought the soldier out of his trance.

"Why—no, no! We'll get a doctor."

But Gale touched him on the shoulder and said:

"He's too weak to get out. Lock him in and let him die in the dark."

Stark cursed affrightedly, for it is a terrible thing to bleed to death in the dark, and in spite of himself the lieutenant wavered.

"I can't do that. I promised."

"He told that lie to my girl. He gave her to that hound," said the trader, but Burrell shoved him through the door.

"No; I can't do that!" And then to the wounded man he said, "I'll get a doctor, but God have mercy on your soul!" He could not trust himself to talk further with this creature nor be near him any longer, for, though he had a slight knowledge of surgery, he would sooner have touched a loathsome serpent than the flesh of this monstrous man.

He pushed Gale ahead of him, and the old man went like a driven beast, for his violence had wasted itself, and he was like a person under the spell of a strong drug.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE LOVE OF POLEON DORET.

TO the girl crouching in the stern of Runnion's boat it seemed as if this day and night would never end. It seemed as if the procession of natural events must have ceased, that there was no longer any time, for she had been suffering steadily for hours and hours without end and began to wonder dreamily whether she had not skipped a day in her reckoning between the time when she first heard of the strike on her claim and this present moment. It occurred to her that she was a rich girl now in her own right, and she smiled her crooked smile as she reflected that the thing she had longed for without hope of attainment had come with confusing swiftness and had left her unhappier than ever.

Restless and tired of her lonely vigil, she gave a premonitory cough and said to her companion:

"You must be tired rowing so steadily?"

"Oh, I don't mind it!" he replied.

At the sound of his voice she sat bolt upright. It couldn't be. If this were Runnion he would have spoken before. She ventured again tremulously:

"Have you any idea what time it is?"

"About 3 o'clock, I fancy."

"Who are you?" The question came like a shot.

"Don't you know?"

"What are you doing here, Mr. Runnion?"

"I'm rowing," he answered carelessly.

"I've changed my mind, Mr. Runnion," she said. "I don't want to go down to the mission. I want you to take me back."

"Can't do it," he said. "The current is too swift."

"Then set me ashore and I'll walk back. It can't be far to town."

"Twenty-five miles. We've been out about three hours."

"Please do as I ask you, Mr. Runnion. I've decided I don't want to go any farther." He laughed, and the sound aroused her. "Put me ashore this minute!" she cried indignantly. "What do you mean?"

When he made no answer, except to continue the maddening monotony of his movements, she was seized with a

"What are you doing here, Mr. Runnion?"

rash resolve to wrench the oars out of his hands and made a quick motion toward him, at which he shouted:

"Sit down! Do you want to upset us?"

The unstable craft lurched and dipped dangerously, and, realizing the futility of her mad impulse, she sank back on her knees.

"Stark told me to board the first boat for St. Michael's," he said, "but I've made a few plans of my own the last hour or so."

"St. Michael's! Mr. Stark told you—why, that's impossible! You misunderstood him. He told you to row me to the mission. I'm going to Father Barnum's house."

"No, you're not, and I didn't misunderstand him. He wants to get you outside, all right, but I reckon you'd rather go as Mrs. Runnion than as the sweetheart of Ben Stark."

"Are you crazy?" the girl cried. "Mr. Stark kindly offered to help me reach the father at his mission. I'm nothing to him, and I'm certainly not going to be anything to you. If I'd known you were going to row the boat I should have stayed at home, because I detest you."

He rested again on his oars and said, with deliberation:

"Stark 'kindly offered,' did he? Well, whenever Ben Stark 'kindly' offers anything I'm in on the play. He's had his eye on you for the last three months, and he wants you, but he slipped a cog when he gave me the oars. You needn't be afraid, though. I'm going to do the square thing by you. We'll stop in at the mission and be married, and then we'll see whether we want to go to St. Michael's or not, though personally I'm for going back to Flambeau."

The girl's beauty, her indifference, the mistaken attitude of Stark, urged him, and, strongest of all, he was drawn by his cupidity, for she would be very rich, so the knowing ones said. Doubtless that was why Stark wanted her, and, being a man who acknowledged no fidelity to his kind or his Creator, Runnion determined to outwit his principal, Doret, Burrell and all the rest.

Necia saw what a frail and helpless thing she was. Nothing about her was great save her soul, and that was immeasurably vexed and worried. She had just lived through a grief that had made her generous, and now she gained her first knowledge of the man-animal's gross selfishness.

"You are absolutely daft," she said. "You can't force me to marry you."

"I ain't going to force you. You'll do it willingly."

"I'll die first. I'll call the first man we see. I'll tell Father Barnum, and he'll have you run out of the country. It would only take a word from me."

"If you haven't changed your mind when we get to his place I'll run through without stopping, but there isn't another priest between there and St. Mike's, and by the time we get to the mouth of the river I guess you'll say 'Yes' to most anything. However, I'd rather marry you at Holy Cross if you'll consent, and I'm pretty sure you will when you think it over."

"We won't discuss it."

"You don't understand yet," he continued slowly. "What will people say when they know you ran away with me?"

"I'll tell them the truth."

"Huh! I'm too well known. No man on the river would ever have you after that."

"You—you"— Her voice was a-quiver with indignation and loathing, but her lips could not frame an epithet fit for him. He continued rowing for some time, then said:

"Will you marry me?"

"No. If this thing is ever known Poleon will kill you—or father."

For a third time he rested on his oars.

"Now that we've come to threats let me talk. I offered to marry you and do the square thing, but if you don't want to I'll pass up the formality and take you for my squaw, the same as your father took Alluna. Just remember you're alone with me in the heart of a wilderness, and you've got to make a choice quick, because I'm going ashore and make some breakfast as soon as it's light enough to choose a landing place. If you agree to come quietly and go through with this thing like a sensible girl I'll do what's right, but if you don't then I'll do what's wrong, and maybe you won't be so d——d anxious to tell your friends about this trip or spread your story up and down the river."

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 44 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 47
Rosin.. 118
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 36

Receipts, same day last year 57 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 214 barrels tar; 180 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 17 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; small 25 cents, and 30 cents for large, grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

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IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 23c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 4 points, a greater response to comparatively firm cables, bullish week end figures, continued dry weather in Texas, and a more bullish construction of yesterday's boll weevil report, suggesting that relief from drought would increase the danger of insect damage being prevented by heavy over-night selling orders. As these offerings were absorbed, the market firmed up following the western belt forecast for generally clear weather over Sunday, and prices during the middle of the morning ruled about 12 to 16 points net higher, although sentiment continued very nervous and there was evidently fear of renewed liquidation. The market closed easy with prices net 4 to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 3,465 bales against 5,080 last week and 4,228 last year; for the week 25,000 bales against 30,289 last week and 23,660 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,627 bales against 896 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.65; middling gulf 12.90; sales 1,761 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month	Open	Close
July	——	12.12
August x12.07		12.05
September	——	12.03
October 12.07		12.07
November 12.01		12.08
December 12.03		12.12
January 12.00		12.10
March 12.05		12.14
May 12.06		12.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 76; stock 21,890.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts 1,627; stock 80,345.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 3-8; net receipts 314; stock 8,678.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 88; stock 22,699.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2; stock 203.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 3; stock 7,818.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 5,639.

New York—Steady, 12.65; stock 154,716.

Boston—Steady, 12.65; net receipts 8.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.90; net receipts 206; stock 2,813.

Texas City—Net receipts 1,144.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,465; Continent 1,225; Mexico 1,144; stock 308,359.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 3,465; Continent 1,225; Mexico 1,144.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,855,114; Great Britain 3,431,515; France 199,599; Continent 3,458,695; Japan 199,789; Mexico 30,746.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 507; stock 18,412.

Augusta—Dull, 12 5-8; net receipts 68; stock 10,912.

Memphis—Quiet, 2c; net receipts 20; stock 19,911.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-4; stock 22,449.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 198; stock 14,412.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 35; stock 4,571.

Total today—Net receipts 828; gross receipts 886; shipments 2,777; sales 650; stock 90,607.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 17.—Closing cotton: spot dull; prices 9 points lower. American middling fair 7.17; good middling 6.81; middling 6.63; low middling 6.45; good ordinary 6.19; ordinary 5.84. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. July 6.46 1-2; July and August 6.46 1-2; August and September 6.39 1-2; September and October 6.38; October and November 6.36 1-2; November and December 6.35; December and January 6.35; January and February 6.35 1-2; February and March 6.36; March and April 6.36; April and May 6.36; May and June 6.36; June and July 6.36; July and August 6.34 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The disposition to sell goods on an easing cotton market resulted in further sales of cotton goods at recent advances. Yarns hold very firm. Fine and fancy cottons are being ordered well for Spring. Jobbers report a moderate trade and well above last year. Household linens for Spring are being ordered. Burlaps continue irregular.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Union Pacific usurped the place in the market today that has been held for several days by United States Steel.

The diversion tended to correct a one sided appearance in the market, which was the more marked since sluggish price movements went with the small operations in the general market.

Union Pacific soared to new record price levels today without any authentic explanation for the rise in new developments regarding this property. Its price level relative to investment yield and to surplus earnings available, for distribution is pointed to by its market sponsors as warranting its advance.

The sympathetic response to the Union Pacific movement was somewhat desultory and was most distinct in the railroad list. U. S. Steel touched 75, bettering its record price but a fraction.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $3,336,000.

U. S. 2s have declined 1-4 and the fours coupon 1-2 per cent on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 453,600 shares, including: Sugar 400; Tobacco 300; C. & O. 500; L. & N. 2,400; N. & W. 4,100; Reading 57,800; Sloss 100; Southern Pacific 39,800; Southern Railway 1,900; pfd 100; U. S. Steel 69,800; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 700.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Money on call nominal; time loans firmer; 60 days 2 per cent., and 90 days 2 3-8 per cent. six months 3 3-8 to 3 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8585 to 4.8590 for 60 day bills and at 4.8735 to 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 5-8. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....100	3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....101	
U. S. 3s reg.....101	1-4
U. S. 3s con.....101	1-4
U. S. 4s reg.....117	1-2
U. S. 4s cou.....119	1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s 111	7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 96	
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....101	
L. & N. Unified 4s b.....100	1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s 90	
Southern Railway 5s 113	
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 106	

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 82	1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 60	
Amr. Cotton Oil..... 72	1-2
Amr. Locomotive 60	3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 94	1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining 127	
Atchison 116	3-4
Atchison pfd 104	7-8
Atlantic Coast Line.....132	
Baltimore & Ohio.....119	1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 94	1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 77	1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....154	7-8
Colorado & Southern..... 56	
Erie 36	1-4
Erie 1st pfd..... 53	
Erie 2nd pfd..... 42	1-2
Great Northern pfd.....149	7-8
Kansas City Southern..... 45	1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd 71	1-2
L. & N. 145	1-2
Northern Pacific 152	
Pennsylvania 128	1-8
People's Gas 116	
Reading 155	1-8
Republic Steel pfd.....106	3-4
Rock Island Co..... 24	7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 73	7-8
Southern Pacific 134	3-4
Southern Pacific pfd.....	
Southern Railway 31	1-4
Southern Railway pfd 69	7-8
Standard Oil Co. 685	
Union Pacific 197	5-8
Union Pacific pfd.....106	1-4
U. S. Steel..... 72	1-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....127	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 51	3-4
Western Union 72	1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co..... 84	5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red old 1.43 nominal elevator and fob. afloat. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. July 1.32 1-4. September 1.18 3-8; December 1.15 3-8; May 1.16 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 old 79 1-2 asked elevator and nominal fob. afloat. Options changed to 1-2c lower. July 78 1-4; September 73 1-4; December 66 1-4.

Oats—Dull, mixed 57 nominal.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra 3 to 6 3-4; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining 3.42; confectioners a 4.65.

Cotton Seed Oil was higher today, demand for September from refiners and exporters, speculative buying of January and lighter offerings. Volume of business was only moderate, however. July 5.55 to 5.65; September 5.70 to 5.72; October 5.82 to 5.90; December 5.68 to 5.73. Prime crude nominal. Prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65. Prime wheat 5.60 to 5.60. Prime winter yellow 5.60 to 6.20.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white 28 to 31; do brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 17.—Idea weather for harvesting and increased receipts of new wheat here and in the southwest had a weakening effect on the wheat market here today, final figures showing losses of 1-4 to 1 3-4c compared with yesterday's close. Corn closed steady, but oats and provisions were weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July ..	1 21 3-4	1 22	1 20 1-4
Sept ..	1 11 1-8	1 11 3-4	1 11 1-8
Dec. ..	1 08 3-8	1 08 1-2	1 08
May ..	1 10 7-8	1 11 1-8	1 10 3-8
Corn—			
July ..	69	69 7-8	69 3-4
Sept ..	65	65 1-2	65 1-4
Dec. ..	55 3-4	56	56
Oats—			
July ..	45 7-8	46 7-8	45 12
Sept ..	41 7-8	41 7-8	41 1-2
Dec. ..	42	42 1-8	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July ..	20 85	20 85	20 65
Sept ..	20 95	21 00	20 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July ..	11 70	11 70	11 65
Sept ..	11 70	11 72 1-2	11 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July ..	11 45	11 45	11 40
Sept ..	11 35	11 40	11 32 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.15.

Savannah, Ga., July 17.—Turpentine firm 45 1-2; sales 1,025; receipts 722; shipments 222.

Rosin firm; sales 3,454; receipts 1,945; shipments 314; stock 148,816. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95 to 3.10; D, 3.25 to 3.35; E, 3.70 to 3.75; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.95 to 4.00; H, 4.10 to 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 4.95 to 5.00 M, 5.00 to 5.25; N, 5.35; WG, 5.65; WW 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., July 17.—Turpentine quiet 45 1-2; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95 to 3.10; D, 3.30; E, 3.65 to 3.75; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.15; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.90.

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W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr Bessie Moore—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Total—2 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 118 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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RAILROADERS WON

(Continued From First Page.)

mington: Jayes drew transportation; Kite and Ashton passed him along to third but Hyames was out, short to first.

Eighth: Walsh flew to left; Thorpe fanned and James out, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Nichols was out second to first; Guerrant and Levy fanned.

Ninth: Murray was out third to first; Lambert singled and Rapp was safe on error of short, Lambert going to second and after Farrell flew to left, Lloyd singled, scoring Lambert; Burke flew to first. Wilmington: Wrenn went in to bat for Conn and was out, pitcher to first; Sharp out, pitcher to first; Jayes fanned.

The Tabulated Score.

Rocky Mount	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lambert, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Rapp, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Farrell, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Lloyd, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Burke, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walsh, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Thorpe, p	3	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	14	0

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	0	6	1
Levy, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Brodie, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Conn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp, ss	2	0	0	0	3	1
Jayes, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kite, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Ashton, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Hyames, rf cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
*Wrenn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	2	27	15	2

*Batted for Conn in 9th.

Score by Innings.

Rocky Mount	...200 000 001—3 7 0
Wilmington	....010 000 000—1 2 2

Summary: Two-base hit, James; sacrifice hits, Lambert, Sharp Kite, Ashton; stolen bases, Sharp; bases on balls, off Thorpe 4, struck out, by Thorpe 6, Ashton 4; time 1:35; umpire Forbes; attendance 500.

Yerkes' Fine Work.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—A three-base hit by Yerkes with a man on first and a single by Miller gave Wilson the game with Raleigh, 2 to 0 in ten innings today. The second score was on a single by Miller. Yerkes' playing was a star feature throughout the game.

Wilson	.....000 000 0002—2 4 0
Raleigh	.....000 000 0000—0 3 2

Batteries: Anderson and Gilmore; Bowles ad Irwn; umpire Barre; time 1:40; attedance 850.

"Short and Sweet."

Goldsboro, N. C., July 17.—Fayetteville took two games from Goldsboro here today as follows, first game:

Fayetteville	....001 400 200—7 10 1
Goldsboro	.....000 001 000—1 6 8

Batteries: Watters and Galvin; Stoehr and Fulton, Smith and Stubbe; time 1:53.

Second game:

Fayetteville	....200 000 100—3 4 3
Goldsboro	.....000 000 000—0 4 3

Batteries: Muir and Galvin; Sharadin and Fulton; time 1:40; umpire Cook; attendance 900.

Yerkes and Anderson Sold.

Wilson, N. C., July 17.—The mighty Anderson, Wilson's spit ball artist, and Shortstop Yerkes, were today sold to the Boston Club in the American League, the sum paid being $1,000 each. In fact, $2,200 of Boston money comes to Wilson by this deal. former Umpire McLaughlin receiving the $200 that was put up for an option of one week on these players. There are no futures connected with this deal, both players being required to report in the Hub City at once. It is talked in baseball circles that Anderson will start at a salary of $6,000 and Yerkes at $4,000 per year. Great changes are to be made in the personnel of the Wilson team for Madame Rumor says that many new players will report here by Monday. At pitcher arrived this afternoon from New Jersey.

Wadesboro Defeats Laurinburg.

Laurinburg, N. C., July 17.—Wadesboro won over Laurinburg in the game this afternoon, score 11 to 0 The game was a burlesque after the first inning and marred by an accident that had every feature of foul play but for the fine feeling existing in favor of the visitors, they were given the benefit of the doubt that did not exist, and the game was continued. One of Wadesboro's players ran into Seifert, catcher, in such manner as to knock him out and require the services of a physician. The other catcher for Laurinburg being absent, Laurinburg was in no condition to proceed. After half an hour's delay Seifert pluckily came back into the catcher's box and caught two innings when it was apparent that he was ill and had to be taken from the field. There was no catcher left on the home team, though the first baseman held the position and the fielders in succession pitched for Laurinburg. The game was called in the 7th inning for Wadesboro to catch the train.

SLUSH.

"Rummy" Wrenn was in Sailor uniform yesterday afternoon and will probably don the mask, relieving Kite some of the time, during the remaining games.

Pitcher Griffin arrived yesterday from Augusta and looks exceedingly good to the bugs. He will probably be given a try-out in Monday's game at Goldsboro.

Although in their element, the Sailors couldn't steer their craft to victory, the engine room was minus "Big Steam" Brodie and Capt. Dick couldn't be at the helm in the pilot house.

The League Directors having declared the Raleigh-Goldsboro game of July 5th no game at all, the percentages are computed with the proper deductions this morning.

Now for the Giants Monday. Fayetteville having accomplished the seemingly impossible, the Sailor lads will try their hands to shake up the percentages. The matinee at Struthers' will be called at 4 o'clock and the fans are expected to turn out in great numbers.

BASE BALL

Chicago, July 17.—Official batting averages of the American League to July 5th inclusive, were made public today. Collins, of Philadelphia, leads with a percentage of 367 and LaJoie of Cleveland is second with 350.

The table indicates one great factor in Detroit's commanding position in the race, as Crawford has been batting 326 and Cobb 322. Lajoie holds the record for two-base hits, having made 16 in the 54 games he is credited with playing in. Crawford holds the banner for three-base hits and home runs, with seven of the former and four of the latter.

National League.

New York, July 17.—St. Louis, by a big streak of batting in the ninth inning, defeated New York today by a score of 7to 1. In the ninth St. Louis' team tied the score on Konetchy's triple and Devlin's error and followed this up with six more. Ellis made a home run with two men on bases.

St. Louis	.....000 000 007—7 10 0
New York	.....000 001 000—1 7 3

Sallee and Bliss; Wiltse and Myers and Schlei; time 1:50; umpires Emslie and Kane.

Boston, July 17.—The locals broke their losing streak by shutting out Cincinnati today 1 to 0. Hits by Sweeney and Becker, with a sacrifice in the seventh inning gave Boston the victory.

Boston	.....000 000 10x—1 9 0
Cincinnati	.....000 000 000—0 6 2

White and Graham; Campbell and McLean; time 1:39; umpire O'Day.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Pittsburg won today's game here on Philadelphia's errors. Philadelphia drove Willis off the rubber in the seventh inning by making five successive singles.

Philadelphia	...000 100 500—6 12 6
Pittsburg	.....302 000 020—7 10 1

Moore, Moren and Dooin; Willis, Camnitz and Gibson; time 2:05; umpire Klem.

Brooklyn, July 17.—Brooklyn and Chicago broke even in a doubleheader here today, each team scoring a shutout. Bell was a complete puzzle to the visitors in the first game. In the second game Chicago batted Wilhelm freely, while Reulbach kept Brooklyn down.

Chicago	.....000 000 000—0 6 1
Brooklyn	.....000 000 10x—1 8 0

Overall, Brown and Archer; Bell and Marshall; time 1:30.

Chicago	.....012 000 001—4 13 0
Brooklyn	.....000 000 000—0 7 2

Reulbach and Archer; Wilhelm and Bergen; time 1:42; umpires Johnston and Rigler.

American League.

Detroit, July 17.—Brockett was rather easy for Detroit, two singles, two doubles and a home run by McIntyre, in the first two innings, causing his retirement. Chesbro did fairly well, but too late. New York's batting did not count, because the hits came with two out in too many cases.

Detroit	.....141 010 11x—9 12 0
New York	.....100 001 000—2 12 2

Mullin and Schmidt; Brocket, Chesbro and Kleinow. Time 1:50; umpires Connolly and Egan.

Cleveland, July 17.—Boston jumped on Joss in the sixth inning today, scored 5 runs, enough to win the game. Wood stopped Cleveland, fanning ten men in four innings.

Cleveland	.....100 111 000—4 12 1
Boston	.....000 005 100—6 10 0

Joss, Falkenberg and Easterly; Arellanes, Steele, Wood and Donohue; time 1:55; umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

St. Louis, July 17.—St. Louis took two games from Philadelphia today, 2 to 0, and 5 to 4. The first game was a brilliant battle, Pelty's pitching being the most important factor. Poor pitching characterized the second contest.

St. Louis	.....000 010 10x—2 4 0
Philadelphia	....000 000 000—0 4 3

Pelty and Stephens; Plank and Thomas; time 1:50; umpires Evans and Perrine.

St. Louis	.....000 400 10x—5 9 2
Philadelphia	....100 000 030—4 8 2

Criss, Howell and Criger; Dygert and Livingston; time 2:10.

Chicago, July 17.—Nick Altrock, pitching for Washington against his old team mates of Chicago, held them to eight hits and three runs, while Washington found Burns in the ninth inning and drove him out of the box, winning the game 4 to 3.

Chicago	.....002 100 000—3 8 2
Washington	....100 001 002—4 10 4

Burns, Smith and Owens; Altrock and Street; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Southern League.

At Mobile 1; New Orleans 2. (16 innings).
At Little Rock 2; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 0; Montgomery 10.
Second: Birmingham 8; Montgomery 3.
At Nashville 4; Atlanta 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 9; Knoxville 8.
At Columbus 0; Savannah 1. (12 innings.)
At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 0.
Second: Augusta 1; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbia 4; Macon 5.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Portsmouth 0.
At Richmond 2; Danville 1.
At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 0.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 1; Charlotte 0.
At Greensboro 2; Anderson 6.
At Winston 5; Spartanburg 4.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Robt. R. Bellamy.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

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Fruit jars at Rehder's. prints 49 cents; 1-quart 60 cents; 2-quarts 80 cents the dozen. **

FORT WON TWO GAMES.

Fair Bluff and Caswell Teams Played Friday and Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., July 17.—Nine sturdy ball tossers from Fair Bluff, N. C., journeyed down to our arena yesterday to do battle with our home hopes, playing one game yesterday and another this morning, both going to Uncle Sam's boys by the score of 5 to 1 and 16 to 1.

The first game was in doubt until the last man in the last half of the 9th spasm, McCumber, smashed out a sacrifice with one down and Capt. Anderson on third. Martin did a fancy juggling act too long to make the play at the rubber, and just nipped McCumber at the initial station, but the damage was done, and the first game was stored away in the "won" column for the Caswell boys.

Opposing Stockel on the firing line was one F. Tucker, who by the way is some deceiver. He allowed but six hits, two of which were doubles by Putnam and Stockel, while eight hits, all singles, were garnered off Stockel, who had a shade the best of the argument. Eight men were whiffed by Tucker, and six men failed to connect on Stockel's deception.

The second game was played on a somewhat soggy field and was a one-sided affair of the W. J. Bryan type, 16 to 1. Smith of the home hopes opposed F. Rogers, of the visitors, who was touched up for 14 hits in seven innings and 16 runs, ten errors behind him being responsible for eight runs. He was relieved by Tucker in the 8th spasm, who allowed one hit and no runs. Smith held the visitors to seven hits and was very effective with men on sacks, striking out ten men against five for Rogers. The base running of Caswell was the feature, having pilfered 11 stations. The visitors left on the steamer G. W. Getty at 10:30 this morning for Wilmington.

Manager Kunnecke, of the home team would like to arrange games with any uniformed team in the State and letters addressed to "Manager of Caswell B. B. team, Fort Caswell, Southport, N. C." will receive prompt attention. It is reported that the Laurinburg team will be here soon for a series with Caswell.

THE AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAY

Fayetteville Wants Route Through That City and Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 17.—Invitations have been sent out by Secretary F. R. Rose, of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, to a public meeting to be held in this city next Tuesday, July 20th for the purpose of taking steps to have the proposed automobile highway from New York to Jacksonville pass through this section of the State nearer the coast than originally planned by the Scout cars of the New York Atlanta and Richmond papers. Representatives are expected to be present from Wilson, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Selma, Dunn, Pinehurst, Red Springs, Maxton and many other towns and determined efforts will be made to secure this highway passing through Rocky Mount and Fayetteville.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A" care of Morning Star. jl 18-1t*

FOR SALE—An antique rosewood What-Not. Can be seen at No. 3 North Ninth street, between 9 A. M. and 12 M. jl 18-1t*

WANTED—Cook and waiters at Delmonico branch, Wrightsville Beach. jl 18-1w.

WE POSITIVELY have the fastest selling household patent on the market. Wolferine Co., Pittsburg, Pa. jl 18-2t*

CHEAP PROPERTY FOR SALE—House and lot on Church, between 5th and 6th streets, 27 1-2 front by 66 $600.00. House and lot on Mulberry, between 10th and 11th, streets 45x33 $400.00. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Read Estate. jul 18 1t

FOR RENT—October 1st, desirable eight room residence, with modern conveniences. No. 406 South Fifth street near Nun. Apply to W. G. Whitehead. jl 18-tf.

FOUND—At Baseball park, one umbrella. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. and describing same. jul 18 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BACKED by men of ability and four years of progressiveness without a single loss, the People's Building and Loan Association solicits you as a stockholder in the new series that opens Saturday, August 7th. We want you with us because it will help you to save and helps the Association grow. All progressive men and women have stock in some Association. There is no better Association than the "People's." Shares 25c. Phone 1220 and reserve stock this week. For particulars, see the men: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, T. R. Orrell, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, L. L. Burkheimer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood. jul 18 tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY on Princess between Front and Second streets for sale. Lot 50 by 100. For particulars apply to James Owen Reilly. jul 18 1t

SALESMEN for local territory on hosiery and underwear, to consumer, unequalled line; also State managers wanted, experienced men selling direct to consumer. Investigate. Unusual opportunity. International Mills, 3038 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. jl 18-1t.

WANTED—Parties to invest $100.00 to $200.00. Good security and quick returns guaranteed. Address P. O. Box 368, City. jul 18 2t*

HORSE FOR SALE, 8 years old, weight about 1,050. Perfectly gentle, suitable for family use. Apply 204 Princess street. jul 18 1t*

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice if taken at once, handsome upright high grade piano. Reason for selling leaving city. Condition first class. Address "Miss B." care of Star office. jul 18 1t

FOR RENT North side Market street, 414 Chesnut, modern, eight rooms; 410 Walnut, modern, six rooms; 3 North Third, modern, nine rooms; 316 North Front, modern, nine rooms; 707 North Third, modern, seven rooms; 211 North Ninth, cottage, four rooms; 505 Harnett, cottage, five rooms; 708 Bladen, cottage, six rooms. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. jul 18 1t

CURLS, pompadours, puffs and switches, made from combings at a reasonable price. Mrs. A E. Sykes, 420 Grace street. jul 18 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—On commission or $75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. jul 18 1t*

SOFT DRINK SALESMEN Wanted. Yearly contract $150 per month and expenses. Freight prepaid on shipments. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. jul 18 1t*

AGENTS—$75 monthly selling Star egg beater; works with one hand; lightning seller; sample free. E. Thomas Co., Desk 424, Dayton, Ohio. jul 18 1t*

FOR RENT South side, 319 South Third street, eight rooms modernly furnished up-to-date; 712 Orange, modern ,eight rooms; 615 Orange from October 1st, eight rooms, modern; 215 Ann from October 1st, eight rooms, modern; 710 South Seventh, cottage, five rooms. Store and residence above with water, corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. jl 18-1t.

CAPABLE SALESMEN to cover North Carolina, high commission with weekly expense advanced. Permanent position to right man. Non-Intoxicating Beverage Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. jul 18 1t*

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jul 18 1t*

LIBERAL REWARD will be given by J. M. Solky & Co., to anyone giving sufficient evidence to convict party or parties who are destroying and damaging their signs on the public roads, according to Section No. 3676 of the Revisal of North Carolina. jul 18 tf

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION of Southside Sunday School will be run to Carolina Beach, Thursday, July 22nd. Three boats, 9 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. jul 18 3t

FOR SALE—No. 3 Hege Saw Mill, and Chase Shingle Mill, complete outfit in first class running order. To responsible party would accept lumber or shingles for part or all pay. Address Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. jul 18 sa su 1m

LOST—A bill-holder, containing money and memorandum, on street car between Tarrymoore hotel and city. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office. jl 17 2t

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

FOR SALE at a bargain. Shares in a concern doing business which will pay splendid dividends and double your money within one year. Absolutely safe, sound and legitimate. References given. Investigation solicited. For full particulars address "D. M. C." care of this paper. lj 13-6t.

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VISIT FISHER'S Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Daily menu: Pig fish, boiled or broiled trout, clam fritters, clam chowder, also stewed oysters, steamed or half shelled. Shrimps in all styles. Eggs in every style. Spring chickens, ham, assorted pickles, hot coffee and tea. je 20-1m.

ARE YOU GOING OFF?—Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop for a good leather grip or a trunk. Prices very low, 108 Market street. jul 13 tf

PORTRAITS—Special rates on most all sizes and styles of photographs. Enlarging, copying and framing. U. C. Ellis Studio. jl 16-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

203 MEN WANTED at once to shoot pool at 2 1-2 cents per cue. All kinds of cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Melvin Horne, 121 and 123 Princess street. jl 9-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to buy a lot on Market street. We have five, each 33x150 feet for sale. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. je 30-tf.

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